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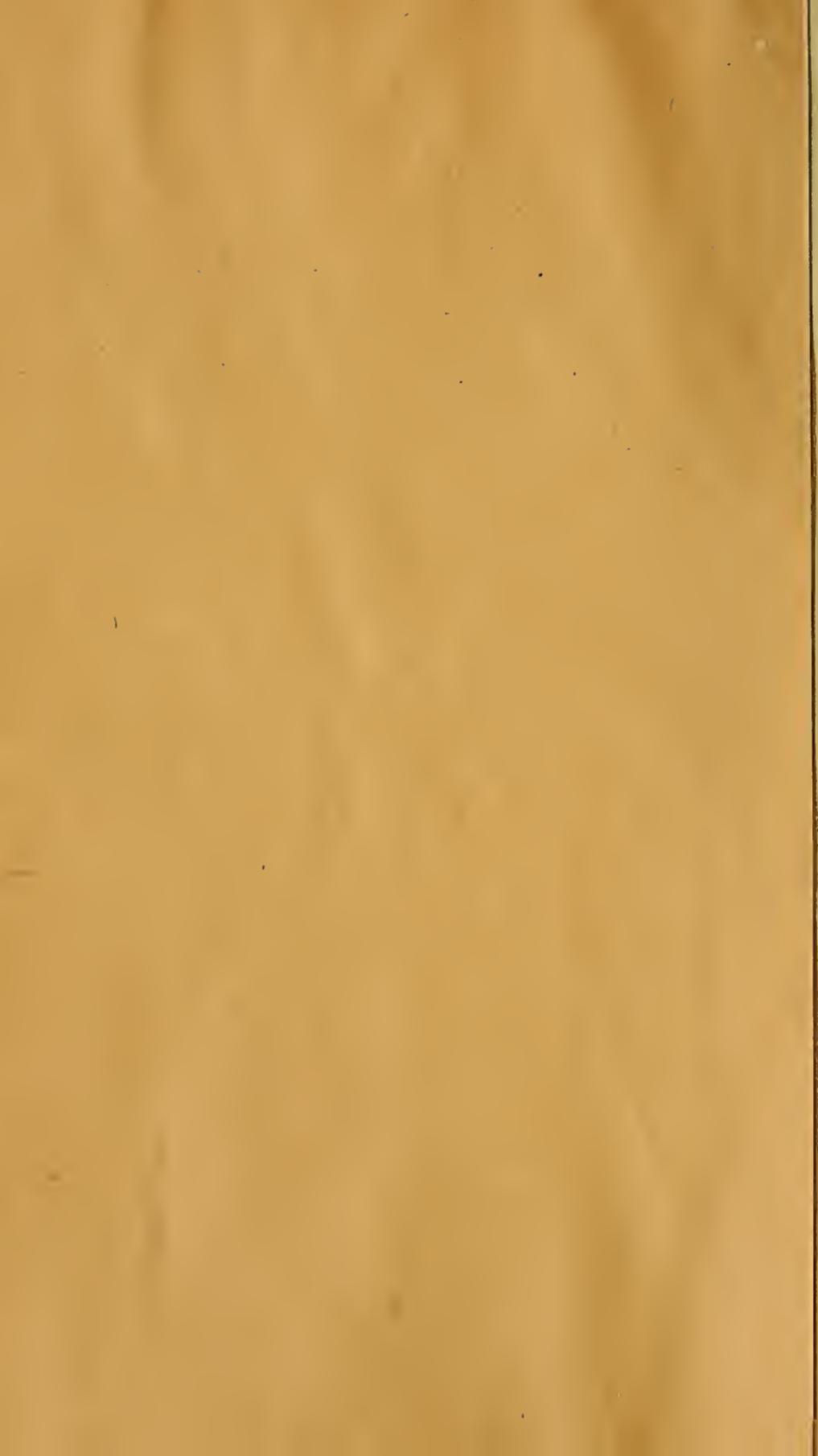
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## VAN BRUNT FAMILY,

1653-1867.

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ALBANY:

JOEL MUNSELL.

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## P R E F A C E.

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HAVING, while engaged in gathering materials for a genealogy of the Bergen family, procured much information relating to others of the early settlers of Long Island, at the request of some members of the VAN BRYNT family, I have been induced to put in shape and prepare for publication a genealogy of said family. There are gaps in the work, which from the lack of information and time I am unable to fill, branches of the family having removed and become scattered over the middle and western states of this Union, consequently difficult of access. It is to be hoped that this effort of mine will induce some one or more of the members of the family to take an interest in the matter, and make more full and complete what I have begun. As time progresses, old papers and records by accidental and other causes are destroyed and lost—knowledge which our ancestors possessed passes away; and this will continue to be the case in the future, unless the present generation make efforts to prevent it by gathering up and recording this knowledge, and by multiplying their records for the information and benefit of posterity. The contents of these pages are

derived from family and church records, old papers, tomb-stones, public documents, and the early history of the country. They are intended to be accurate and reliable; but in a work of this kind errors are apt to creep in, and no doubt have crept in, in spite of all efforts to prevent it. Their imperfection is therefore admitted, and forgiveness and pardon asked for all unintentional errors and omissions.

To the members of the family and others who have kindly allowed the examination of their records and papers, and afforded me the information they could gather or possessed, I would return my sincere thanks.

As a general thing the genealogy of the family is intended to be carried out to the year 1862, to which date researches were made.

T. G. BERGEN.

*Bay Ridge, Kings Co., N. Y.,*

September 1, 1867.

### CORRECTIONS.

Page 4, 16th line, for "Harmenson" read "Harmenscn."  
" 5, 6th line from bottom, for "Rutgert" read "Rutgert.<sup>2</sup>"  
" 7, 22d line, for "Hendrickson" read "Hendricksen."  
" 7, 22d line, for "Tennison" read "Tennisen."  
" 7, 31st line, for "Joost" read "Joost.<sup>1</sup>"  
" 8, 15th line, for "Jacobus J." read "Jacobus I."  
" 8, 19th line for "Nicholas" read "Nicholas.<sup>1</sup>"  
" 12, 9th line, for "Hendrick" read "Hendrick.<sup>1</sup>"  
" 12, 10th line, for "Nicholas" read "Nicholas.<sup>5</sup>"  
" 12, 15th line, for "Nicholas" read "Nicholas.<sup>3</sup>"  
" 13, 19th line, for "Peterson" read "Petersen."  
" 13, 16th line, for "Joost" read "Joost.<sup>1</sup>"  
" 16, 16th line, for "Williamson" read "Williamsen."  
" 26, last line, for "Dec. 17, 1840," read "Dec. 17, 1740."  
" 26, last line, for "April 17, 1727," read "April 17, 1827."  
" 29, 23d line, add after "Gertrude" " Louis."  
" 29, 10th line from bottom, for "Cornelió" read "Cornelia."  
" 30, 9th line, for "Feb. 4, 1866," read "Feb. 21, 1866."  
" 30, 9th line, after "Cornelius" add "B."

#### *ABBREVIATIONS.*

b. for born.	wid. for widow.
m. " married.	N. North.
d. " died.	S. " South.
dau. " daughter.	E. " East.
bap. " baptized.	W. " West.

The superior figure at the end of Christian name denotes the number of the person by that name, as Rutgert<sup>8</sup> signifies the 8th Rutgert.

GENEALOGY  
OF  
THE VAN BRUNT FAMILY.

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**F**irst Generation.

RUTGER<sup>1</sup> JOESTEN VAN BRUNT, or *Rutger* the son of *Joost* or *George*, the common ancestor of the VAN BRUNT family in this country, emigrated from the Netherlands in 1653, and was among the first settlers in New Utrecht, on Long Island in the present state of New York, in 1657. From whence the name is derived is involved in uncertainty, there being no place in the Netherlands named Brunt, the nearest approach being “*Bruntinge*, a hamlet in the province of Drenthe, three-fourths of an hour’s travel south of Westerbork, containing seven houses and fifty inhabitants.” The Honorable H. C. Murphy, while U. S. Minister at the Hague, on diligent inquiry and examination of the directories of the principal cities, failed to find a single individual of the name in the country. He, however, obtained a copy of an arithmetic published by *J. Brunt*, of which five editions had been issued, the title of the third being “continuation of the rudiments of arithmetic, composed in questions and answers for the use of schools, by *Jan Brunt*, in his lifetime schoolmaster at Leyden, by M. & S. Bevel, master in the liberal arts, and doctor in philosophy, printed in 1824 at Leyden.” From *Jan Brunt* not having the prefix of *Van* to his name, it may be inferred that Brunt is a proper surname, and not derived from the place from which Rutger Joesten emigrated.

RUTGER JOESTEN was an agriculturist, holding large tracts of land, and one of the most influential citizens of the newly begun village of New Utrecht where he continued to reside until his death which occurred prior to

1713, the exact date not having been ascertained. He died intestate leaving his grandson NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> his heir-at-law. Dec. 19th, 1721, letters of administration were granted by Governor Burnet on his personal estate, to JOOST,<sup>1</sup> his son, NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> being dead and CORNELIUS<sup>1</sup> having renounced his right. By a deed dated Aug. 8th, 1717, recorded in the office of the register of Kings county in liber D, page 153, of Conveyances, it appears that at this date a division was made of RUTGER JOESTEN'S real estate. On the settlement of the village of New Utrecht, RUTGER JOESTEN was allotted a double lot lying on the east side of land of Thomas Jansen, and on the west side of Jan Gerritse, being in breadth 48 rods, and in length 600 rods, containing 48 morgen (about 100 acres); also a double house or building lot in the village, lying east of the lot of Nicassius de Sille, and west of Cornelis Beeckman, in breadth 20 rods, in length 30 rods, on which he erected his dwelling house, one of the first three built in the village. Afterwards on the further division of the common lands of the town he obtained several other large plots, among which were two lots known as numbers 11 and 12, at the Yellow Hook, now Bay Ridge, described as lying by the "fontein," at present the homestead farms held by *Rulif* and *Daniel Van Brunt*, his descendants, and he also purchased several tracts.\*

\*Among the conveyances to *Rutger Joesten* are found the following: Willem Willemse Van Engen to *Rutger Joesten*, dated May 9th, 1661; conveys a lot in New Utrecht with house, barn and valey, being lot No. 16, bounded E. by Gerrit de Mof, and on the W. by the purchaser, for the sum of 650 guilders in good strong wampum. Thomas Jansen (Van Dyck) to *Rutger Joesten*, dated Oct. 28, 1677; conveys a patent from the director Gen. Petrus Stuyvesant to Thomas Jansen, dated Dec. 26, 1661, for land in N. Utrecht, bounded on the N. W. side of Rutger Joesten, on the S. E. of Tennis Idesse, stretching N. E. a little Easterly in length 600 rods (7350 ft.), in breadth 24 rods (294 ft.), contains 24 morgen (48 acres); a piece in the meadow No. 14, in size 2 morgen and 160 rods; a house plot on the N. W. side of Claus Claessen (Smit), on the S. E. side of the cross road, in breadth 12 rods, in length 25 rods. Hanse Harmansen (Van Barkeloo) to *Rut Joesten*, da. April 4, 1685; conveys a plot in N. Utrecht in rear of the house plot of John Kierson, Crys Janssen (Van Materen), and Daniel Voorvele, in size between 4 and 5 morgen, known by the name of "comp" (field). Hanse Harmanson (Van Barkeloo) to *Rut Joesten* da. Apl. 4, 1685; conveys a parcel of woodland lying in the rear of the old lots of Jan Kierson, in breadth 48 rods (588 ft.), in length to the end of New Utrecht patent. Jan Kierson to *Rut Joesten*, da. Apl. 4, 1685; conveys a building plot in N. Utrecht, E. of the church plot, W. of the way (road) on which Rut's building plot lays, in size as enclosed in fence. Samuel Spicer of Gravesend to *Rut Joesten*, da. Oct. 20, 1685; conveys all his interest in the two rights of commonage or woodland unlaid out adjoining unto Utrecht, Flatbush and Flatland, and is lying upon North side of Gravesend, belonging unto the two lotments Nos. 21 and 36, for £35. This purchase was immediately assigned to Cornelis and Joost, sons of Rutger Joesten. Achias Van Dyck of Brooklyn, Jan Van Dyk of N. Utrecht, Carl Van Dyck of New Utrecht, Pieter Staets of Brooklyn, Arie Bennet of Brooklyn, children and heirs of Jan Thomasse Van Dyk to *Rutger Joesten*, dated May 25, 1695; conveys two half lots lying in N. Utrecht, between the lands of Jan Van Cleef and Rutger Joesten, containing about 23 morgen (46 acres). This was the old farm of Jan Thomasse adjoining the house plots, sold at public auction Jan. 5, 1695, for which Rutger Joesten paid 2500gl. Peter and Jaques Cortelyou to *Rut Joesten*, da. Dec. 3d, 1696; conveys a corner of land lying on the S. W. side of the road leading to the hills (from village of N. Utrecht to Ft. Hamilton and Bay Ridge), in size as in fence.

On the 6th of February, 1660, the director general Petrus Stuyvesant with the fiscael (attorney general) Nicasius de Sille, visited the village of New Utrecht, on which oecasion he admonished the residents each to erect a suitable dwelling, to keep a man-servant able to bear arms, and also to inclose the village with good heavy palisades. On this occasion the inhabitants had the Prince's flag (given to the town by the fiscael) hoisted on a high pole in the centre of the village and unfurled to the breeze, and RUTGER JOESTEN assisted by his neighbors prepared a public entertainment or dinner in as good a style as the place could afford, at which the director general and fiscael were guests. During the troubles in 1663 and the beginning of 1664, and prior to the English eonquest of New Netherlands, when the towns of Hempstead, Jamaica, Newtown, Oysterbay and Gravesend (whose settlers were mostly English), entered into a "combination," as they termed it, to manage their own affairs, but in reality to throw off the Duteh yoke and join the English, and employed Capt. John Scott (a bold and unprincipled adventurer who had been banished by the Parliament from England for his misdeeds), to manage their affairs and fight their battles — the valiant captain at the head of his 150 followers, after marching to Brooklyn ferry, Flatbush and other localities, and frightening the peaceable farmers with his anties and warlike display, marched into the quiet village of New Utreet. There, among other singular feats he dismounted the small cannon in the block-house erected for defense against the Indians, and then remounted it in another port-hole whieh he called the King's port and fired a salute. At the house of RUTGER JOESTEN, one of his valiant band, an Englishman from Hempstead plains, a smith by trade, came along making considerable noise and uproar, inquiring for Matthys Pickstaert, threatening to run Tryntie Claes, RUTGER JOESTEN's wife, through with a sword whieh he held in his hand, and pointed three different times at her breast, calling out, Where is the man? so that eventually all the Englishmen came into her house and stilled the fury, and relieved her of the dread and peril in whieh she was placeed. On the establishment of a court of sehepens (justices of the peace) in the town of New Utrecht on the 22d of Dec., 1661, Jan Tomasse (Van Dyck), *Rutgert Jocsten*, and Jacob Hellekers (Swart) were appointed to the office, which position *Rutgert Jocsten* held in 1665, and probably during

the intermediate years. In 1678, 1679, 1680, and 1685 he was one of the opzienders (overseers), the principal magistrates of the place, an office established in 1665, after the conquest of the New Netherlands by the English. It is probable he held this office for a much longer period, the records being very meagre and imperfect. In 1675, Rutger Joesten was assessed for 1 poll, 5 horses, 4 cows, 13 sheep, and 1 hog, valued at £144 10s., and 72 morgen of land and valley valued at £144. In 1683 he was assessed 2 polls, 200 acres of land, 8 horses and 24 cows. In 1693 he was assessed for 2 slaves, 100 acres of land, 4 horses, 12 cattle, 5 house plots, 1 house, 1 barn, 1 mill and 1 brewery. On a census of 1698 he is entered, 1 man, 1 woman and 5 slaves.

He married 1st in 1657, *Tryntje Claes* or *Claesen*, widow of Stoffel Harmenson, cloth shearer, who was killed by the Indians in the attack of 1655, leaving surviving a son at the time twelve years old.\* *Tryntje* was born about 1618, and living as late as 1688, in which year there is an entry on the church books of her paying 12 guilders to the church fund. He married 2d *Gretian* ..... who was probably living in 1721, RUTGER JOESTEN's estate being allowed at that time two women's places in the church.

Issue, all undoubtedly by first wife :

NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ.

CORNELIS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ.

JOOST<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ.

The following is a fac simile of his signature :

*Rutger Joesten*

\*The following is a copy of the minntes of the orphan's court of New Amsterdam, which throws light on this subject: "Whereas Tryntje Clasen, wid. of the deceased Stoffel Harmensen, cloth shearer, killed in the year 1655 in the attack of the Indians, intends to enter again the married state with Rut. Joesten van Brant, bachelor, and a little stepson about 12 years old is left by the above named Tryntje Clasen and Stoffel Harmensen, and it appears by the will of said Stoffel Harmensen dated 10th July, 1649, executed at Amsterdam before the notary Indried van der Vin and certain witnesses, and exhibited to the worshipful Orphan Masters of this city that the said little boy should receive the just half of his father's goods and effects; and it is accordingly necessary that examination and proof be made of the said child's just share by impartial persons, either by pertinent inventory or estimate of the estate left by said Stoffel Harmensen; Therefore have the worshipful Orphan Masters requested and commissioned as their worships hereby do, Messrs. Johannis Nefins, and Jaques Cortelyou as guardians and tutors over the said minor child, after examination of the estate, means and effects which have been left, to agree with the said Tryntje Clasen about the child's just share, and then to make the same known here at the orphan chamber, and to secure the same by mortgage on the lands or other real estate, so that the aforesaid child may obtain his just paternal share.

"Dated May 11th, 1657."

## Second Generation.

**N**ICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT, a farmer, resided in New Utrecht. Aug. 19, 1683, he m. *Helena*, dau. of Jaques Cortelyou, the surveyor, and the common ancestor of the Cortelyou family in this country. He d. young about 1684, his father surviving him. *Helena* his widow, m. 2d Deonys Teunis, son of Teunis Nyssen, the common ancestor of the Denyse family in this country, and 3d Hendrick Hendrickse. On the division of the real estate of Jaques Cortelyou after his decease, *Helena* obtained as her portion all the land along the Narrows and bay of New York from and including that occupied by Fort Hamilton to the farm formerly of George Duryea, deceased. Her son Jaques Denyse by her second husband appears to have obtained possession of this property, to the exclusion of her son by her first husband.

### Issue:

NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> or Claas, bap. Aug. 31, 1684.

CORNELIS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT, a farmer, resided in New Utrecht. Dec. 18, 1685, he m. *Tryntje*, dau. of Adriaen Willemse Bennet b. 1664, son of Willem Adrianse Bennet, who, with Jaques Bentin (both Englishmen), bought of the Indians in 1636, a tract of about 900 acres at Gowanus, having a front on the bay from 28th street to the line between New Utrecht and Brooklyn. Willem Adrianse is the common ancestor of the Bennet family in New Utrecht and Gowanus. *Cornelis Rutgersz* d. about 1748, and his wife probably in 1738, his will being dated July 25, 1748, and proved and recorded in the surrogate's office in New York, lib. 19, page 34, May 13, 1754, his sons *Rutgert*<sup>2</sup> and *Nicholas*<sup>3</sup> being his executors. In his will he devises his Gravesend lands (the Pennoyer patent), to his son *Rutgert*,<sup>2</sup> and also a farm adjoining the old Bath road, with village plots in New Utrecht. To his son *Nicholas*,<sup>3</sup> a farm in New Utrecht lying on the westerly side of the tract devised to *Rutgert*, with a dwelling house and house plot, and also a tract of land adjoining the hills, and his undivided right in the land in said town by the great pond, all subject to the payment of legacies.

In 1714, Cornelis<sup>1</sup> Rutgersz bought of Johannes Swaert for £135 a house and lot in the village of New

Utrecht supposed to be the old house now owned by the heirs of Rutgert A. Van Brunt; in 1718 on a division of his father's estate, he obtained a large tract of land, and April 18, 1718, for £365, he bought of James Hubbard, of Monmouth county, N. J., the patent of Robert Pennoyer, in Gravesend, adjoining New Utrecht, now mainly owned by Judge Samuel Smith, of Brooklyn. He also purchased several other parcels of land. In 1695 he was a deacon, and in 1715, 1716, 1717, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1729, 1730, and 1731 an elder in the Reformed Dutch church of New Utrecht. From 1698 to 1716 inclusive he was a member of the New York colonial assembly, the pay for services being 10 shillings a day; his allowance in 1701 being £39 10s. in 1702, £28; in 1703, £47; in 1704, £57; and in 1705, £40. From 1712 to 1718 inclusive he held the office of justice of the peace. On the assessment roll of 1693 he is entered 1 head, 1 slave, 75 acres, 3 horses, 6 cattle, 1 house and 1 barn; in 1706 he is entered 144 acres; and in 1716, 146 acres, 3 slaves, 10 cattle and 16 sheep; on the census of 1698, 1 man, 1 woman, 6 children and 6 slaves.

Issue :

RUTGERT.<sup>2</sup>

NICHOLAS.<sup>3</sup>

WILLIAM.<sup>1</sup>

ADRIYAN.<sup>1</sup>

ANGENETIEN, bap. June 30, 1689.

MARIA or MARRYTIE, bap. Dec. 10, 1694.

TRYNTIEN or TRYNTIE.

GRETEN or MARRAGREET.

NEELTIE.

The following is fac simile of his signature:

*Roentgert van Brunt*

JOOST<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT, a farmer, resided in New Utrecht; m. April 16th, 1687, Aeltie dau. of Coert Stevensz Van Voorhees, a son of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, the common ancestor of the Voorhees family of this country, who emigrated in 1660, and settled in New Amersfort, now Flatlands. Joost RUTGERSZ d. about 1746, and his wife d. Nov. 12, 1746.

In 1695, 1698, 1706 and 1710, his name appears on the lists of the deacons of the church of New Utrecht, and in 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721 and 1722 on that of the elders. He held the office of supervisor of the town in 1703, 1705, 1706, 1707, and from 1714 to 1743 inclusive, except in 1721, when Peter Cortelyou was elected, and may have held the office from 1707 to 1714, having found no record of those years; was commissioned as ensign of militia, by Gov. Leisler in 1689, and by Gov. Fletcher in 1693, as captain by Gov. Cornbury in 1705, and afterwards as lieutenant colonel and colonel.

On the division of his father's lands, Aug. 8, 1717, he obtained considerable real estate, and procured other tracts by purchase, becoming a large landholder.

On the census of New Utrecht in 1698, he is entered 1 man, 1 woman, 1 child, and 4 slaves; on the assessment roll of 1693, he is entered 1 head, 75 acres, 3 horses, and 6 cattle, but no house or barn; on the roll of 1716, 170 acres, 3 slaves, 10 cattle and 15 sheep.

At the court of sessions of the county held at Flatbush, May 10th, 1715, the grand jury indicted Hendrick Hendrickson, Jaques Teunison (Denyse), Hendrick Emans, William Boyle and George Anderson, of New Utrecht; John Van Kerek, of Flatbush; Jacob Van Dyck, and Evardus Brower, of Brooklyn; Abraham Van Tuyle, Jochim Van Hamen, Barent Marelin, Abraham Marelin, Abraham Lake, John Lake, Andries Bouman, and John Dorlant, of Staten Island, with other disturbers unknown, to the number of 30 persons, for assembling in the latter part of June last past, with arms, &c., at New Utrecht, assaulting and wounding Joost Van Brunt, so that his life was despaired of; also for entering and breaking his close, and cutting down and carrying away about 30 acres of his corn growing on the same. The cause of this riot has not been ascertained, nor the punishment awarded to its participants.

Issue :

RUTGERT.<sup>3</sup>

ALTIE (probably).

The following is a fac simile of his signature :

Joost Rutger Brunt

### Third Generation.

Children of NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT and *Helena Cortelyou*:

NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> or CLAAS, bap. Aug. 31, 1684; m. *Maria, Mary* or *Mayke*, dau. of Roeloffe Verkerk;\* d. about March 1714, and his wife probably in 1746, having married after his death Samuel Gronendyke, which marriage took place prior to Aug., 1717. Was a farmer, and his will is dated Feb. 18th, 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ , proved March 22d, 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and recorded in the office of the surrogate of New York, in liber 8, page 264. In it he divides his real estate equally among his three children. On the assessment roll of 1706, he is entered for 80 acres. He occupied and owned the farm in the village of New Utrecht now of the heirs of Jacobus J. Voorhees, with the house and lot now of the heirs of Robert Waters, the dwelling house being on said lot and the barn on the farm.

The following is a copy of the inventory of the estate of Nicholas Van Brunt, late of New Utrecht, in Kings county, deceased, and made up by Mayke his widow and executrix on the 16th day of Sept., 1714, on file in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals:

	£	sh.	d.
1 negro called Will, - - - - -	45	0	0
1 " wench called Mary, - - - - -	30		
1 " boy " Mat, - - - - -	20		
4 horses, 1 young one 2 years old, and 1 fold, -	12	10	
11 cows, - - - - -	16	10	
3 " of 3 years, - - - - -	3		
2 " of 2 " - - - - -	1	1	6
4 calves, - - - - -	1		
15 sheep, - - - - -	2	5	
2 cows, - - - - -	3		
Amount carried forward, - - - - -	£134	6	6

\*Jan Jansen Verkerken emigrated in 1663, in the ship Rosetree, from Buren or Burenmalzen in Guilderland, Holland, with his wife Mayke and children: who were Roelof Jansen, m. Aug. 7th, 1681, Catharine Simons, and occupied the old stone house in the bounds of Flatbush on the farm lately owned by the Van Duyne family, now owned by Cornelius Bennet, said house having been lately pulled down: Jan Jansen, Jr., m. Gertie .....; Aert Jansen, m. Gratiotser ....., and removed to Lewis county on the Delaware; Barent Jansz, m. Rachel Van de Grift in 1689, and removed to Bueks county on the Delaware; Geertie, m. Nov. 2d, 1683, Jan Direksz Van Vliet of Flatbush; Barondje, m. Aug. 24th, 1684, Nicholas Vander Grift, of the city of New York; and Cornelius Jansz who probably d. prior to 1689. Roelof Jansen and Catherine Simons had children: Annetje, bap. Oct. 29th, 1682, and d. young; Annetje, bap. Jan. 20th, 1684; Jan, m. 1st Elsje or Alsje, and m. 2d. Annetje, at times following the occupation of surveyor; Mayke m. 1st, Nicholas or Claes Van Brunt, and 2d, Samuel Gronendyke.

Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	£134	6	6
1 waggon, 1 plow, 1 harrow, & other husbandry tooles, 2 slees, 1 grind stone,	-	-	-	3	2	
2 hoggs,	-	-	-	1	5	6
1 large bible,	-	-	-	2		
2 looking glasses,	-	-	-	0	5	
2 small Dutch booke,	-	-	-	0	7	
2 Dutch psalm booke,	-	-	-	0	5	
11 " catechisms,	-	-	-	0	3	6
4 pewter dishes,	-	-	-	0	12	
11 old pewter cupps & cann,	-	-	-	0	5	
7 pewter plates,	-	-	-	0	4	6
17 do spoons,	-	-	-	0	2	
11 small plates earthen ware,	-	-	-	0	3	6
1 china dish & cup,	-	-	-	0	7	6
1 large pewter dish,	-	-	-	0	5	
3 pr pot hookes,	-	-	-	0	6	0
1 pr andyirons,	-	-	-	0	15	
1 pr tongues & shovell,	-	-	-	0	1	9
5 yron potts great & small,	-	-	-	1	10	6
1 brass simmer,	-	-	-	0	1	
10 matted chairs,	-	-	-	0	10	
1 brass kettle,	-	-	-	0	10	6
2 tables,	-	-	-	0	4	
3 chests,	-	-	-	1	10	
1 cupboard,	-	-	-	2	10	
2 beds, bedsteads, & blankets,	-	-	-	3	0	
1 cradlc,	-	-	-	0	2	
Some woolen & linen yarn,	-	-	-	1	5	
Some casks belonging to the dairy,	-	-	-	1	5	
5 wine glasses,	-	-	-	0	1	3
2 cloak pinns,	-	-	-	0	3	9
1 slate,	-	-	-	0	3	
3 fowling pieces,	-	-	-	2	10	
1 woolen wheel,	-	-	-	0	3	
1 flax wheel,	-	-	-	1	0	
1 reel,	-	-	-	0	1	
2 blanketts,	-	-	-	0	10	
1 do & pillow,	-	-	-	0	3	
1 small hair trunk,	-	-	-	0	3	
1 large basket,	-	-	-	0	0	9
8 old corn baggs,	-	-	-	0	8	9
1 saddle,	-	-	-	0	8	
1 sword,	-	-	-	0	2	
1 corn fan & shovell,	-	-	-	0	3	
3 sives,	-	-	-	0	3	0
4 bowles,	-	-	-	0	4	

Amount carried forward, - - - £163 12 3  
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	Amount brought forward,	£	16	3	12	3
1 syth,	- - - - -		0	2		
Some carpenters tooles,	- - - - -		0	5		
1 gridyiron,	- - - - -		0	2		
2 yron frying panns,	- - - - -		0	1	6	
2 old candlesticks,	- - - - -		0	1		
1 earthen chamber pot,	- - - - -		0	0	9	
26 bed sheets,	- - - - -		5	4		
24 pillow bears,	- - - - -		1	12		
4 table cloathes,	- - - - -		0	12		
12 linen napkins,	- - - - -		0	9		
9 Dutch ells of bed tickin,	- - - - -		2	0		
1½ yard silk,	- - - - -		0	8		
30 yd new linen,	- - - - -		1	10		
In obligations,	- - - - -		93	5		
About 100 bushels of wheat & 200 bushels of rye in the straw,	- - - - -		22	10		
		£	291	14	6	

MAYKEN VAN BRUNT.

Appraised by us

ANDRIES EMANS,

the WB mark of WILLEM BARKELOO.

Issue :

NICHOLAS.<sup>4</sup>ROELOFFE.<sup>1</sup>JAQUES.<sup>1</sup>

The following is a fac simile of his signature :



Children of CORNELIS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT and Tryntje Adrianse Bennet :

RUTGERT,<sup>2</sup> b.....; d. April 7, 1760; m. Nov. 3.....  
Elisabeth \* dau. of Albert Coerten Van Voorhees, of Flat-

\* Elisabeth was a descendant of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees who emigrated to this country with his wife and seven children, in April, 1660, in the ship Spotted Cow, from in front of Hees, a plantation in Ruynen, in the province of Drenthe in Holland. Stephen Coerte's children who settled in this country, were Lucas Stevense, of Flatlands, Jan Stevense, of Flatlands, Coert Stevense, of Flatlands, Albert Stevense, of Hackingsack, Aaltje Stevense, Jannetje Stevense, Hendrike Stevense, and probably Abraham Voorhees.

Coert Stevense, b. 1637, will dated Augnst 26, 1677, m. Marretje Gerritsz Van Cowenhoven, resided in Flatlands and had issue: Steven Coerte, of Gravesend, Cornelis Coerte,

lands, who was bap. Dec. 10, 1695; and d. July 17, 1748. Was a farmer occupying a large tract of land, including the Pennoyer patent in Gravesend, residing in New Utrecht, and held the office of deacon probably from 1717 to 1723, and that of elder from 1726 to 1729, in the Reformed Dutch church of the place. In 1722 he was captain, and in 1740 colonel of the militia. On the census of 1737 he is entered 3 males above 10 years, 3 under 10, 2 females above 10, 1 under 10, 2 black males above 10, 1 black female above 10, and 1 under 10. On the assessment roll of 1716, he is assessed for 104 acres, 2 slaves and 6 cattle, valued at £62 10s. On that of 173 $\frac{4}{5}$  he is assessed for 303 acres, 5 negroes and 26 beasts, valued at £183. His will is dated April 4th, 1759.

Issue :

CORNELIS,<sup>2</sup> b. March 6, 1716.  
 SARTIE, b. May 4, 1718.  
 ALBERT,<sup>1</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1720.  
 WILHELMUS,<sup>2</sup> b. July 26, 1723.  
 CATRYNTJE, b. Feb. 14, 1726.  
 RUTGERT, b. Sep. 13, 1728; supposed to have d. in 1732.  
 JOOST,<sup>2</sup> b. March 4, 1731.  
 RUTGERT,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1733.  
 ADRIAN,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1735.  
 CATRYNTIE, b. Jan. 29, 1738  
 ELISABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1740.

The following is a fac simile of his signature :

*Rutgert van Brunt*

NICHOLAS,<sup>3</sup> b.....; d.....; m. *Geesje* or *Geassey*, [supposed] dau. of Claes Thomasse Van Dyck,\* bap. Nov.

of Flatlands, *Albert Coerte*, of Flatlands, Neeltje Coerte, Garret Coerte, of New Utrecht and of Flatlands, Johannes Coerte, Altie Coerte and Aunatic Coerte.

*Albert Coerte's* will was dated May 14, 1747, and proved April 14, 1748; m. 1st, Sara Williamson, m. 2d, May 15, 1743, Willemptje Suydam, and suppose m. 3d, Margrietje.... Had issue: *Coert*; *Elisabeth* bap. Dee. 10, 1695, d. July 17, 1748, m. Rutgert, Van Brunt; Mary m. John Noostrant; Margaret m. 1st, Petrus Stoothoff, 2d, David Nevius; Altie, m. Wilhelms Stoothoff; Ann m. Hendrik Cortelyou, of N. J.; and Neeltje, m. Christopher Hoogland.

\* Thomas Jansz Van Dyek emigrated to this country at an early period from Amsterdam, and had issue: Jan Thomasse: *Claes Thomasse* b. in this country; m. 1st, April 20th, 1689, Tryntje Rinerse or Remmerse, of Flatbush; m. 2d, June 4th, 1692, Fransynie

14, 1694, who survived her husband. His will is dated April 12th, 1760, and probate granted Feb. 1st, 1782, to Hendrick Van Brunt and Teunis Denyse, two of the executors. In 1750 or 1752 he left New Utrecht and settled at Tinton Falls near Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, New Jersey, on a tract of 600 acres bought May 1st, 1750, and by a reconveyance May 21st, 1752, for £2,770, of Robert Hunter Morris. In his will he devises the one-half of his farm to his son Hendrick, and the remainder to his son Nicholas. His father Cornelius<sup>1</sup> Rutgersz, in partnership with Hendrick Hendrickse of the Narrows, New Utrecht, bought July 26th, 1720, of Teunis Covert, a tract of 203 acres, exclusive of waste land, at Freehold, N. J., but have seen no evidence of his son Nicholas having owned this purchase. Jan. 8th, 1752, *Nicholas*,<sup>3</sup> for £1,825, conveyed to his brother *Rutgert*,<sup>2</sup> all his real estate in the county of Kings.

Issue:

HENDRICK.<sup>1</sup>

NICHOLAS.<sup>5</sup>

CORNELIUS.<sup>3</sup>

CATHERINE.

JANNETIE.

ANNE.

AGNES or ANGENIETJE, bap. Feb. 9th, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

GEASSEY, bap. April 23d, 1737.

The following is a fac simile of his signature:

*nicolaes van brunt*

WILLIAM.<sup>1</sup> No further trace than the name, and probably from an entry in the church books of a grave of a son of *Cornelius*<sup>1</sup> in 1732; he died in that year.

ADRYAN,<sup>1</sup> b.....; d.....; m. *Jannetje Hendricks*.

Issue:

JANNETJE, b. Oct. 3d, 1726.

CORNELIUS (uncertain).

Hendricks, of Flatbush. Resided in Brooklyn in 1711 on land late the farm of Theodorus and Leifert Bergen which he sold in 1724; and Hendrick Thomasse.

*Clas Thomasse* had issue by 1st wife: Tryntje, bap. Aug. 4th, 1690; by 2d wife, *Geesje*, who m. Nicholas Van Brunt; Nicholas, who removed to New Castle county, Delaware; Abraham, who had farm at Yellow Hook, Kings county, which he sold Aug. 25th, 1705, to Peter Tyson; and Hendrick, bap. April 5th, 1708.

ANGGENITIEN, or ANGENIETE, bap. June 30th, 1689. No further trace and probably d. single.

MARIA, or MARRYTIE, bap. Dec. 10th, 1594. No further trace and probably d. single.

TRYNTIEN, or TRYNTIE, b.....; d.....; m. 1st *John Van Dyck*, of Staten Island, by whom issue:

CATHARINE VAN DYCK, b. Aug. 13th, 1721, d. young; CATHERINE VAN DYCK, bap. Feb. 8th, 1730; ZACHEUS VAN DYCK, bap. Jan. 16th, 1732; and CORNELIUS VAN DYCK, bap. April 14th, 1734: m. 2d, *Louis Dubois* of Staten Island, by whom issue: SAMUEL DUBOIS, bap. Dec. 11th, 1737.

GRETIEN, MARRAGREET, or MARGARET, b.....; d.....; m. *Thomas Pollock*, of New Utrecht.

Issue :

CATHERINE POLLOCK, who m. March, 1759, Adrian Hegeman, grandfather of the late Michael and Adrian Hegeman of New Utrecht; and probably other children.

NEELTIE, b.....; d.....; m. July 16th, 1730, *Derrick Peterson*.

Issue :

NEELTIE PETERSON, who m. Nathaniel Moore, of N. J.

Children of JOOST or GEORGE RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT and *Altie Courten Van Voorhees*:

RUTGERT<sup>3</sup>, commonly known as Ryke Bood, or rich brother, in consequence of his wealth and the large quantity of land he owned in New Utrecht, which he cultivated and where he resided: b. ....; d. July 5th, 1758; m. *Jannetje\** dau. of *John Van Dyck*, of New Utrecht, who

\* *Jannetje Van Dyck* is a descendant of *Jan Thomasson Van Dyck* who emigrated to this country at an early period from Amsterdam, m. *Tryntje Haegen*, and d. prior to 1695. His children were, *Thomas Jansz*; *Derrick Jansz*, b. in Amsterdam; *Achias, Agyns or Haggaus Jansz*; *Hendrick Jansz*; *Karel, Carolus or Cornelis Jansz* b. in Amsterdam; *Jan Jansz*, of New Utrecht; *Mayke Jansz*; *Auganietje or Annetje Jansz*; and *Peter Jansz*.

*Jan Jansz* cultivated and owned the farm at Bay Ridge, New Utrecht, late the farm of *Winaut I. Bennett*; and came to this country in 1652. He m. May 9, 1673, *Tennitje Tyson Van Pelt*, of *Guilderland*, and d. about 1736, his will being proved on the 9th of Nov. of that year. Had issue: *Catalyntje*, bap. Nov. 13, 1681; *Thys or Mattys*, of *Red Hook, Brooklyn*, bap. Nov. 4, 1683; *John*, who lived on and owned the homestead farm at Bay Ridge; *Tryntje*, who m. *Daniel Hendrickson*; *Angenietje*, who m. *Symon De Hart Jr.*; and *Jannetje*, who m. *Rutgert Van Brunt*, of New Utrecht.

d. Mar. 14th, 1762. Will dated July 17, 1752, in which he devised his real estate to his 4 daughters, and gives legacies of £800 each to the children of his son John, said son having previously died. Suppose he resided on the farm on the main road between the village of New Utrecht and Flatbush now in the occupation of Daniel Robarts. Was commissioned, Jan. 30th, 169 $\frac{2}{3}$ , by Gov. Fletcher, ensign of the New Utrecht company of militia, and captain by Gov. Montgomery, Nov. 20th, 1728. From 1744 to 1758 he held the office of supervisor of New Utrecht, and at times a member of the consistory of the church. May 1st, 1752 (see liber 6, page 75, in office of register of Kings county), he conveyed to Joris Lott his son-in-law for £2,200, a tract in New Utrecht, bounded S. W. by the highway from the town of New Utrecht to the woodlands (road from the village to Ft. Hamilton and Bay Ridge), S. E. by land of Roelof Van Brunt; N. E. partly by said Rutgert Van Brunt, and partly by Roelof Van Brunt; N. W. partly by the woodland of said town and partly by Rutgert Van Brunt containing 226 acres. Also the island containing 21 acres, bounded by the swamp, except the N. E. side which is bounded upon the highway leading to the aforesaid woods; also 3 lots of woodland, and a lot of salt meadows in Flatlands. These premises were lately the farms of John and Leffert Lefferts.

Issue:

JOHN.<sup>1</sup>

AELTIE, b. April, 22d, 1712.

MARIA.

TRYNTJE.

TEUNTJE.

The following is a fac simile of his signature :

*Rutgert Van Brunt*

ALTIE (uncertain), b. ....; d. ....; m. Oct. 3d, 1730,  
*Joseph Ditmas.*

Issue :

ELISABETH DITMAS, b. July 28, 1731.

## Fourth Generation.

### *Line of NICHOLAS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Mary or Mayke Verkerk*:

NICHOLAS,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; d. suppose in 1723, from an entry in the church books of 24 guilders received for a grave for a Nicholas Van Brunt. Was a minor in 1717, as per division deeds of his grandfather's estate, but no further trace.

ROELOOFFE,<sup>1</sup> a minor in 1717: d. about 1768: m. *Elsie\** dau. of Isaac Snediker of New Lotts. Resided in the village of New Utrecht, and is said to have been born in the house occupied by the late Dr. Waters, and owned the homestead farm of his father. This farm afterwards was purchased by Col. Rutgert Van Brunt, of Gravesend, who, Oct. 14, 1790, for £1,000, conveyed the same to Adrian Hegeman, grandfather of the late Michael and Adrian Hegeman. He also owned the farm at Bay Ridge now owned by Roelif and Daniel Van Brunt his descendants. In 1767 he was supervisor of New Utrecht.

#### Issue:

- MAYKE, bap. May 20, 173<sup>2</sup>.
- CATRYNA, bap. July 6, 173<sup>4</sup>.
- HELENA, bap. .... 1737.
- NICHOLAS,<sup>6</sup> bap. Jan. 17, 1739.
- ISAAC,<sup>1</sup> bap. Sep. 18, 1741.
- JAQUES,<sup>2</sup> bap. Sep. 24, 1746.
- MAYKE, bap. May 5, 1751.
- GARRET,<sup>1</sup> bap. April 25, 1754.
- ABRAHAM,<sup>1</sup> bap. April 25, 1754.
- ROELOF,<sup>2</sup>
- SARAH.

\* *Elsie Snediker* is a descendant of Jan Snediker, who was one of the earliest settlers in Flatbush on Long Island where he d. prior to 1679. He m. 1st Annetje Buys, 2d Egbertje Jans wid. of Hendrick .... Had issue: Anna; Januetje who m. 1st Reynier Weselpenck, 2d Pieter Cornelisz Luyster; *Gerrit*, b. in Flatbush, occupying the homestead farm, d. in 1694, m. 1st Willemje Vooks, m. 2d Elsje Teunis dau. of Tunis Nysseu or Denyse. Had issue: Christiana; Jan of Jamaica; Margaret; Abraham, bap. Sep. 16: 1677; *Isaac*, of New Lotts; Sara, bap. Oct. 14, 1683, probably m. Adrian Onderdonk; Garret; and *Elsje*.

*Isaac Snediker*, farmer, of New Lotts, bap. Jan. 16th 1681, m. Catelyna Janse. His will is dated Dec. 19, 1750, and proved Oct. 31, 1758. Had issue: Garret, who d. prior to 1750; Abraham, bap. Jan. 1710; Antie, m. Benjamin Emmans; *Elsje*, m. Roeloffe Van Brunt; Sarah, m. Aert Van Pelt; Femmetje, m. Johannes Eldert; Catryntje, m. Douwe Ditmars; and Jacob.

JAQUES.<sup>1</sup> A minor in 1717, but no further trace, and probably d. young.

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*Line of CORNELIS<sup>1</sup> RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of RUTGERT<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Elisabeth Van Voorhees.*

CORNELIS,<sup>2</sup> b. March 6, 1716, d. probably in June, 1748; m. May 1, 1735, *Helletje, or Magdalena Finton.* Was a farmer and resided in New Utrecht.

Issue:

ELISABETH, bap. Oct. 21, 1739.  
SARAH (supposed dau.).

SARTIE, b. May 4, 1718; d. Nov. 12, 1814; m. *Aris or Jeremiah Vanderbilt*, of Flatbush.

Issue:

ELISABETH VANDERBILT, b. April 1, 1745, m. *Nicholas Williamson*, d. April 20, 1813.

JOHN VANDERBILT, of Flatbush, b. Feb. 16, 1752, m. 1778, *Marretie Ditmas*, d. Nov. 28, 1812.

SARAH VANDERBILT.

CATHARINE VANDERBILT.

IDA VANDERBILT.

ELSIE VANDERBILT, bap. May 16, 1766.

ALBERT,<sup>1</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1720; d. Oct. 16, 1781; m. Oct. 26, 1745, *Jannetje*, dau. of Adryan<sup>1</sup> Van Brunt, b. Oct. 3, 1726. Engaged in his early life in carrying on a bakery, and in mercantile business in the city of New York, and at a later period resided on a farm of 130 acres at Bay Ridge, late the farm of his grandchildren, Albert N. and Nicholas R. Van Brunt, which he owned and cultivated and purchased Oct. 1, 1735, of Isaac Denyse, for £1,100. Was supervisor of New Utrecht, from 1758 to 1781, excepting 1767, when Rulof Van Brunt was elected, and 1775 and 1776, in which years no election, and also

held the office of justice of the peace and sessions from 1773 to 1781, and was a member of the consistory of the church.

Issue :

ELISABETH, b. in New York, Sept. 9, 1747.

NICHOLAS,<sup>7</sup> b. in New York, Aug. 27, 1749.

RUTGERT, b. in New York, Dec. 22, 1753; d. young.

RUTGERT,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1757.

CORNELIUS,<sup>1</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1760.

ALBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. July 28, 1765.

The following is a fac simile of his signature :

*Albert Van Brunt*

WILHELMUS, or WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> b. July 26th, 1723; d. Jan. 25, 1790; m. Aug. 25, 1750, *Jannetje*,\* dau. of Coert Van Voorhees, b. Sept. 7, 1728, d. Dec. 18, 1781. Was a farmer, residing in New Utrecht, and his will is dated Jan. 23, 1790, two days before his death. Held the offices of elder and deacon in the New Utrecht church. In 1767 he was commissioned as adjutant of the militia of the county by Gov. Henry Moore; in 1772 he received a commission for the same office from Gov. Tryon, and Dec. 23d, 1776, a pardon was granted to him by W. Howe (probably Gen. Howe) for his treason in serving as one of the revolutionary committeemen of the county.

Issue :

ELISABETH, b. July 10, 1752.

ANNETIE, b. Oct. 10, 1754.

RUTGERT, W.,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1757.

COERT,<sup>1</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1760.

CORNELIUS,<sup>5</sup> b. May 18, 1762.

WILHELMUS,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1764.

ALBERT,<sup>3</sup> b. July 26, 1766.

JOOST or GEORGE,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1769.

\* *Jannetje Van Voorhees* was a dau. of Coert Van Voorhees, son of Albert Coerte, grandson of Coert Stevense, and great-grandson of Steven Coerte the first emigrant of the name, referred to in the note under Elisabeth Van Voorhees, wife of Rutger Van Brunt.

*Coert Van Voorhees*, d. May 31st, 1757, m. Annatje ..... , who d. Jan. 30, 1760. He bought March 9, 1747, of Albert Coerte, Bruyensburg or Antony Jansen's patent of 100 morgen, lying partly in the bounds of Gravesend and New Utrecht. Had children: Coert, of New Utrecht and afterwards of N. J.; Albert Coerten, of Gravesend and New Utrecht; Zachens, of N. J.; Bernardus, of Gravesend; *Jannetje*, who m. Wilhelmus Van Brunt; and Annatje, who m. William B. Gifford.

CATRYNTIE. b. Feb. 14, 1726; d. ....; supposed to have m. June 25, 1755, *Christofvel Stymets*, of Gravesend.

RUTGERT, b. Sept. 13, 1728. Supposed to have d. young, probably in 1732.

JOOST, or GEORGE,<sup>2</sup> b. March 4, 1731; d. Feb. 8, 1814; m. 1st, June 16, 1757, *Lydia*, dau. of John Griggs, of Gravesend; m. 2d, *Elisabeth Duryea*, who d. June 3, 1780, aged 39. In 1761 his name appears on the militia roll of Gravesend, residing at the time probably with John Griggs, his father-in-law. April 12, 1771, he purchased of Teunis Polhemus, a farm and grist-mill in Jamaica, Queens county, since known as Baisleys, the pond of which is now used for supplying the city of Brooklyn with water.

Issue :

JOHN<sup>2</sup> (by 1st wife), b. 1757.  
 RUTGERT<sup>7</sup> (by 2d wife), b. 1765.  
 HARMSE, bap. March 4, 1768.  
 CATHERINE, bap. March 9, 1777.  
 JOOST.<sup>4</sup>  
 TEUNIS.<sup>1</sup>  
 ELISABETH.

RUTGERT,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1733; d. May 18, 1812; m. m. June 21, 1757, *Altie*,\* dau. of Jaques and Mary Cortelyou, b. Oct. 3, 1734, d. April 15, 1797. Resided on and owned the farm in Gravesend, known as the Pennoyer patent, now owned by Judge Samuel Smith, of Brooklyn, and large tracts adjoining. Held the office of high sheriff of the county from 1768 to 1777, and colonel in the militia, and generally known as Col. Van Brunt. Was supervisor of Gravesend in 1784 and 1785, member of the New York provincial congress in 1776 and 1777, member of assembly in 1784, from 1786 to 1805

\* *Altie Cortelyou* is a descendant of Jaques Cortelyou, the surveyor and first emigrant of the name to this country. Jaques settled near the point of the Narrows on Long Island, and d. about 1693: he m. Neeltje, dau. of Garret Cornelissen Van Duyn, who is supposed to have d. prior to 1695. He had issue: *Jaques*, b. about 1662; *Peter*, b. about 1664; *Cornelis*; *Helena*; *Maria*; and *Willem*, who probably d. single.

*Jaques*, b. about 1662, d. 1726, m. Oct. 4, 1685, *Marretie Hendricks Smock*, who d. about 1705. They had issue: *Meeltje* or *Aeltje*; *Geertje*, m. *Hendrick Van Leauwen* of Jamaica; *Helena*; *Jaques*; *Hendrick*; *Neeltje*; *Marya*; *Jaques*; *Hendrick*; *Dyna*; and *Frederick*.

*Jaques*, son of Jaques and Marretie, b. Dec. 25, 1707, d. Jan. 6, 1765, had issue: *Jaques*; *Antie*, who m. *Richard Stillwell*; and *Altie*, who m. *Rutgert Van Brunt*.

loan officer of the county, and in 1791 one of the commissioners to rebuild the court house in the town of Flatbush.

The Lombardy poplar being introduced into the country about this period, Col. Van Brunt propagated them in nurseries, and planted more than a mile of the frontage of his farm on the road leading from New Utrecht to Gravesend, and also both sides of the lane leading to his dwelling house, with the young trees, placing them 12 feet apart, intending when of sufficient size to use them as a substitute for fence posts. The experiment on being tried, when the trees had arrived at a sufficient size after his death, proved a failure, the sap oozing out of the holes cut in the sides of the trees to admit the insertion of the rails, together with the dampness, caused the inserted end of the rails in a short time to decay, and the rail to drop or be easily displaced by cattle. These steeple-shaped trees which some years ago gave this road a picturesque appearance, have about all disappeared.

At the time when these trees were young, the apprentices of Col. James Cropsey, a master carpenter, commonly known as Boss Cropsey, a resident of the locality in New Utrecht known as Unionville, on returning at night from a ball in the village of Gravesend, out of mischief broke down several of the young poplars. Col. Van Brunt on discovering the damage next day, knowing of the ball and ascertaining who were present, soon divined who had done the mischief. Calling upon Boss Cropsey, he informed him of his suspicions; on which the Boss took a singular method to ferret out the culprits. He went into the shop where his apprentices were at work, and proceeded to make a bat in their presence, they having spied the colonel, looking upon his actions with distrust. On completing the bat, he walked up to one of the most timid, and, without saying a word, commenced whaling him on his bottom; after two or three blows the frightened apprentice roared out, "Oh, stop Bossy, stop Bossy, and I will tell you all about it!" The Boss ceased his blows, and the boy made a full confession, in which the others joined. The offenders having been brought before the colonel, the punishment he meted out to them was to come the next day and pull flax all day, a laborious job. The boys after having performed their penance, said they did not so much mind pulling the flax, as the being compelled at noon by the colonel to come into the house and dine with

the family, being at the time overwhelmed with shame for their conduct.

Issue :

ELISABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1758.  
MARRITIE, b. Jan. 9, 1762.  
RUTGERT, b. March 8, 1764.  
JAQUES, b. April 30, 1766.  
RUTGERT, b. Aug. 8, 1768.  
ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 24, 1770.  
ALTJE, b. Nov. 9, 1772.  
CATHARINE, b. April 2, 1775.  
ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1777.

ADRIAN,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1735; d. Sep. 18, 1785; m. Jan. 12, 1760, *Engletie Rapalje*, b. Jan. 17, 1741; d. Aug. 23. 1826. Cultivated, owned and resided on a large farm on the south side of the village of New Utrecht, which he inherited from his father, extending from the main street in said village to the bay, now subdivided into the farms of Jeremiah E. and Englebert Lott, that of the heirs of Rutgert A. Van Brunt, the Bath property, that of Wm. G. Verity and of heirs of F. Keymer, and the Benson avenue lots. From 1763, to the end of his life, he was generally a member of the consistory of the Reformed Dutch church of the town. In 1775, at the commencement of the revolution, in which the United States achieved her independence, *Adrian Van Brunt* was captain of the militia of the town, favoring the separation from Great Britain. It was on the farms of *Adrian Van Brunt* and that of Isaac Cortelyou, the British, on the morning of the 22d of August, 1776, landed 15,000 men with 40 pieces of cannon, in command of Lord Howe, under cover of the guns of a portion of their fleet, intended to put down the rebellion in the state and colonies, which effort, however, proved to be a signal failure. After the battle of Long Island and the occupation of the island and the city of New York by the British, *Adrian* with his neighbors, were compelled either to take the oath of allegiance to the king, to leave the country, or suffer the pains and penalties of a refusal. Not being prepared to emigrate, and unwilling to run the risk of suffering and starvation, he and nearly all the farmers of Kings Co., in November, 1776, took the oath and protection, and remained under the British government until the end of the war. On the 13th of June, 1778, Wm. Marrener with Lieut. John Schenck and twenty-eight

militia-men from Middletown point, N. J., landed from two boats on New Utrecht beach, and after having called upon their friends, with a portion of their force marched to Flatbush with the intention of making prisoners of Mayor Matthews of N. Y., Miles Sherbrook, Major Moncriiffe and Theophylact Bache. The attempt on the two former failed on account of their absence, but succeeded with the others, and in addition, Capt. Forrest was captured, who were all safely carried off from their beds, marched to the beach, and taken to New Jersey. The British authorities rightly supposed that it was impossible for Marrener's party to have marched to Flatbush in the evening without having been seen by some of the inhabitants. Those who knew of or had seen the party and failed to give the alarm, by law, were guilty of treason. Col. Rutgert Van Brunt, of Gravesend, and his brother *Adrian*, and Rem Van Pelt and his brother Aert, of New Utrecht, were arrested on the 16th of June, on suspicion, and confined separately in the provost jail in New York. The colonel who had money, managed to bribe the sergeant who had charge so as to obtain a midnight interview with his fellow prisoners, at which it was arranged to deny all knowledge of the affair. When examined separately, they all agreed in their story, and no proof appearing against them, they were discharged. During the war, *Adrian* appears to have been the leading man in the town, his name appearing at the head of addresses, committees, etc.

Issue:

RUTGERT A,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1761.

MARIA, b. March 3, 1764.

JOHANNES, or JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. April 19, 1766.

ELISABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1768.

ALTJE, b. July 8, 1771.

CATRYNTJE, b. Jan. 29, 1738; m. in 1756 Daniel Hendrickson, a surveyor, who in 1760 resided at Middletown, N. J.

ELISABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1740. No further trace.

Children of NICHOLAS<sup>3</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Geesje Van Dyck*, of New Jersey:

HENDRICK,<sup>1</sup> of New Jersey, b. ....; d. ....; m. *Nelly* .... Will dated Aug. 26, 1794, proved Feb. 11, 1797, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey. Was a major in the American army in the revolutionary war, in 1780 a prisoner in the Sugar house in the city of New York, and afterwards on parole on Long Island. Inherited and resided on one-half of his father's farm near Shrewsbury, N. J. Having no children, by his will he devised one-half of his farm to Joseph, Nicholas, Hendrick and Cornelius, sons of his brother Cornelius, and the remaining one-half to his brother Nicholas. His heirs sold the premises in 1799.

NICHOLAS,<sup>5</sup> of New Jersey, b. ....; d. ....; m. .... Resided on and owned the one-half of his father's farm at Tinton falls, near Shrewsbury.

Issue:

NICHOLAS.<sup>8</sup>  
HENDRICK.<sup>2</sup>

CORNELIUS,<sup>3</sup> of New Jersey, b. ....; d. ....; m. (suppose) *Ellenor* .....

Issue:

GEASSY.  
JOSEPH C.<sup>1</sup>  
NICHOLAS.<sup>9</sup>  
CORNELIUS.<sup>6</sup>  
HENDRICK.<sup>3</sup>

CATHARINE, of New Jersey. No further trace.

JANNETJE, of New Jersey. No further trace.

ANNE, of New Jersey, b. ....; d. ....; m. *Cornelius Wincant*.

AGNES, or ANGENIETJE, of New Jersey, bap. Feb. 9, 173 $\frac{4}{5}$ . No further trace.

GEESJE, of New Jersey, bap. Oct. 23, 1737. No further trace.

Children of ADRYAN<sup>1</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Jannetje Van Brunt*:

JANNETJE, b. Oct. 3, 1726; d. Oct. 16, 1781; m. Oct. 26, 1745, *Albert<sup>1</sup> Van Brunt*, her cousin.

Issue :

*Elizabeth, Nicholas,<sup>7</sup> Rutgert,<sup>5</sup> Cornelius,<sup>4</sup> and Albert.*

CORNELIUS, b.....; d.....; living and an adult in 1750. No further trace.

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*Line of JOOST RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of RUTGERT<sup>3</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Jannetje Van Dyck*:

JOHN,<sup>1</sup> b.....; d. before his father about 1751, being accidentally drowned in Flatlands bay; m. Jan. 19, 1745, *Sarah*, dau. of Jacob Bergen, of Brooklyn. Sarah, after his death, m. April 16th 1754, Thomas Robinson, and d. March 13, 1792.

Issue :

RUTGERT.<sup>9</sup>

JACOB, b. Feb. 12, 1780.

AELTJE, b. April 22, 1712; d. Oct. 1, 1776; m. Dec. 22, 1733, *Nicholas Stillwell*, of Gravesend.

Issue :

RICHARD STILLWELL, b. Sep. 22, 1734.

JANNETIE STILLWELL, b. March 19, 1738.

IDA STILLWELL, b. March 19, 1738.

JOOST STILLWELL, b. Dec. 23, 1742.

NICHOLAS STILLWELL, b. Jan. 3, 1745.

RUTGERT STILLWELL, b. June 11, 1747.

CATHARINE STILLWELL, b. Jan. 7, 1751.

*Aeltje's* sons were all prosperous farmers and influential citizens of Gravesend, and have left numerous descendants in said town, except *Rutgert* who lived and died a bach-

elor. On the division of her father's estate, to *Aeltje* was allotted his Gravesend lands, and a portion of his New Utrecht woodlands.

TEUNTJE, b. ....; d. ....; m. May 18, 1743, *Denyse Denyse*, of the Narrows, New Utrecht, an influential citizen, who, at the meeting of the committee chosen by the several towns of King's county in Flatbush on the 20th of April, 1775, was chosen one of the deputies to the convention for choosing delegates to the Continental congress to be held in May of said year. July 7, 1776, prior to the landing of the British army on Long Island, and after the arrival of the Halifax fleet, the *Asia*, being in the rear of the British fleet in the Narrows, was fired upon by a small battery on Long Island located near or upon the site of the present Fort Hamilton, killing, according to Mr Van Duzen, of Staten Island, four men and a boy, when she returned the compliment with forty twenty-four pounders. One of the balls lodged in the chimney of Mr. John Bennet's house, and three shot had near done damage to *Denyse Denyse's* house (located near the battery); one narrowly missed the kitchen in which were a number of the family, a second struck his barn, and a third destroyed much of the garden fence opposite the front door of the mansion house.\* On the division of her father's estate, to *Teuntje* was allotted 117 acres in New Utrecht, now the farms of the heirs of John Berry deceased, and of Aaron Lott, also plots of woodland. Jaques Denyse, son of Denyse and Teuntje Denyse, at one time resided on and cultivated these premises.

Issue :

RUTGERT DENYSE, b. 1746; d. young.

JAQUES DENYSE, who left numerous descendants.

GARRET DENYSE, when a young man, accidentally drowned near Sandy Hook.

RIME DENYSE, b. 1749; d. Jan. 25, 1832, m. James Stewart.

JANE DENYSE, b. 1762; d. June 12th, 1833; m. Hugh Smith.

TRYNTJE, b. ....; d. ....; m. June 29, 1748, *John Rapalje*, of Brooklyn ferry, who, in consequence of being a loyalist in the revolution had his property in Brooklyn

\* Onderdonk's *Revolutionary Incidents*.

(sinee of Joshua and Comfort Sands), confiscated, and on the termination of the war emigrated to England, carrying with him, it is supposed, the town records of Brooklyn, which have never been recovered.

Issue:

JOHN RAPALJE, who d. a bachelor in Brooklyn in 1819.

JANE RAPALJE, who, in 1777, m. Lieut. Col. *Edward G. Lutwyche* of the British army; she d. at Brooklyn, in 1783, aged 23 years. On the division of her father's estate, to *Tryntje* was allotted land in New Utrecht now a part of the farm of Phebe Cowenhoven, and also woodland.

MARLA, b.....; d.....; m. about April, 1737, *Joris Lott*, b. Oct. 3, 1717; d. Aug. 26, 1762. On the division of her father's estate she was allotted the farm in New Utrecht, now of Jane, wife of Daniel Robarts, and also woodland. She survived her husband and d. a short time before the war of the revolution.

Issue:

JOHN LOTT, bap. Feb. 19, 1737, who m. *Aeltje Rapalje*, and d. a few days before his father, leaving surviving a dau. *Maria*, who inherited the New Utrecht property, since the farms of her sons John and Leffert Lefferts. *Maria Lott* clandestinely m. Jacobus Lefferts against the will of her mother, although Mr. Lefferts was of a good family and standing in the community. She d. Aug. 30, 1786, aged 24 years. Jacobus Lefferts and *Maria Lott* had children: John Lefferts, a farmer in New Utrecht, now deceased; Leffert Lefferts, a farmer in New Utrecht, now deceased; and Maria, who m. John Lefferts, of Flatbush, at one time state senator, now deceased. *Aeltje Rapalje*, after the death of her husband, m. Isaac Cortelyou, of New Utrecht.

JANNETJE LOTT, b. Jan. 14, 1745; d. in 1817; m. Sept. 24, 1763, *Nicholas Cowenhoven*, of New Utrecht, commonly known as Judge Cowenhoven, who owned and occupied the large farm now (1867) of the heirs of Maria, wife of Egbert Benson, deceased, and d. in 1792 or 1793. *Nicholas Cowenhoven* and *Junnetje Lott* had children: George Cowenhoven, of New Utrecht, and John N. Cowenhoven, of New Utrecht. John N. Cowenhoven, m. Susan, daughter of *Joris Martense*, of Flatbush, and had children: Maria, b. April 6, 1803, d. June 23, 1867, who m. May 20, 1820, Egbert Benson; and Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1805, who m. June 27, 1827, Daniel Robarts, of New Utrecht. George Cowenhoven, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Rutgert Van Brunt, of Gravesend, but left no issue. *Jannetje Lott* inherited from her father the farm on the road from the village of New Utrecht, to Flatbush, now of Jane, wife of Daniel Robarts, and about 40 acres of woodland.

## Fifth Generation.

*Line of NICHOLAS RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of ROELOOFE<sup>1</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Elsje Snediker* :

MAYKE, bap. May 20, 1733 ; d. young.

CATRYNA, bap. July 6, 1735 ; d. young.

HELENA, or LEENA, b. 1737 ; d. Dec. 2, 1768 ; and buried in Gravesend ; m. July 23d, 1757, *Richard Prest*, schoolmaster of Gravesend, an Englishman by birth, who removed to Freehold, N. J., where he purchased a farm in 1770.

Issue :

RACHEL PREST, b. Oct. 8, 1757 ; d. Dec. 7, 1757.

ELSIE PREST, b. March 2, 1759 ; d. Jan. 17, 1761, and buried in Gravesend.

RICHARD PREST, b. Nov. 23, 1760 ; d. Aug. 15th, 1823 ; m. 1st, Jan. 2, 1785, *Jane Vanderipe*, sometimes written *Tice* ; m. 2d, Oct. 21, 1792, *Sarah Holmes* ; was a farmer in Monmouth county, N. J., and has numerous descendants in that locality.

ELSIE PREST, b. Jan. 26, 1763 ; m. Adam Boice, of New Jersey.

RACHEL PREST, b. April 3, 1765 ; m. Charles Morgan, of New Jersey.

ROELOF PREST, b. Nov. 25, 1768 ; d. June 24, 1770.  
*Matthias.* *f.* *1770-d.* *1847*

NICHOLAS,<sup>6</sup> bap. Jan. 17, 1739 ; m. about Dec., 1768, *Tryntje*, or *Cutharine Nafius*. Resided at first on the farm at Bay Ridge, New Utrecht, now owned by Rulif and Daniel Van Brunt. Afterwards emigrated to the Raritan river, N. J., and had issue ISAAC and others, whose names have not been ascertained.

ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1741 ; d. Jan. 10, 1808 ; m. *Annetje*, or *Johannes Voorhees*, of New Jersey, b. Sept. 4, 1740 ; d. Feb. 15, 1820. Was a farmer and resided in New Utrecht.

Issue :

ALBERT I.,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1761 ; d. Jan. 2, 1838 ; m. 1st, *Rebecca Miller* ; b. Dec. 17, 1840 ; d. April 17, 1727 ; by whom no

issue ; m. 2d, *Cornelia*, dau. of Winant Bennet, of New Utrecht, and widow of Henry Barkuloo. In his latter days he resided on a small plot of land at Bay Ridge which he owned ; was a farmer by occupation, and commonly known as Squire *Albert*, having long held the office of justice of the peace, and at times was a member of the consistory of the Reformed Dutch church of the town.

Issue :

*Rebecca*, b. June 28, 1831 ; m. John Smith, and resides in the city of New York.

*Albert*, b. July 28, 1833 ; m. 1853, *Sarah Frances Clanchard* ; is a blind and sash-maker by trade, but at present a member of the police force in Brooklyn.

*ANN*, b. 1775 ; d. Feb. 25, 1845 ; m. *Thomas Hignsman*, and resided in New Utrecht.

Issue :

*Anna Hignsman*, bap. May 6, 1792 ; *William Hignsman* ; *Rebecca Hignsman* ; *Isaac Hignsman* ; and others.

*ROELOF*,<sup>3</sup> b. March 31 1777 ; d. April, 1859 ; m. Sept. 15, 1805, *Johanna Kimbill*, b. 1788, d. April, 1865. Left Long Island in 1817 and removed to Schuyler in Herkimer county, from thence to Schenectady in 1820 and from thence to Rochester in 1834 or 1835. Engaged while at Schenectady in teaming, and at Rochester in getting out boat timber.

Issue :

*Hannah*, b. 1806 ; d. Dec. 1860 ; m. Frederick Williams, a carpenter of Schenectady, and had children : Maria Williams, who m. James Campbell ; Alexander Williams, m. Augusta Ockenburek, and d. Dec. 1865 ; and Caroline Williams.

*Albert*, b. Oct. 27, 1807 ; m. Oct. 28, 1828, Lydia, daughter of Zenas Whitney, of Edenburg, Saratoga county. Resides at Schenectady ; followed butchering for 30 years ; now a flour and feed merchant, and for several years an alderman of the city ; issue : *Albert*, b. June 28, 1829, drowned June 3, 1853, at Louisville on the Ohio river, m. 1850, *Julia*, dau. of Wm. Marshall, of Schenectady, leaving no children, and was a pattern-maker by occupation : *Zenas*, b. Sept. 29, 1830, d. Sept. 1, 1865, m. about 1853, *Maria*, dau. of Adrian Van Slyck Barhydt, of Schenectady, left no surviving issue, and was a machinist : *Ralph*, b. Sept. 13, 1832, m. 1834, *Hetty*, dau. of Ahasuerus Merselus ; issue : *Charles*, b. 1859, resides in Schenectady and engaged in business with his father : *Ann*, b. March 25, 1834, d. Aug. 12, 1866, m. Aug. 12, 1853, John McAlister, of Berlin, Wisconsin, a tailor ; issue : *Albert McAlister*, b. Feb. 7, 1855 : *Mary Elizabeth*, b. July 29, 1835, d. Feb. 14, 1836 : *George*, b. March 10, 1838, d. May 11, 1839 : *Lydia S.*, b. Dec. 26, 1839, d. April 25, 1844 : *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 11, 1842, d. April 25, 1844 :

Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1844, d. Nov. 14, 1846: William K., b. Dec. 4, 1846, d. Aug. 3, 1847: Julia Lavina, b. March 21, 1848, single: and Sarah Frances, b. June 18, 1852.

*John*, b. 1810; d. about 1842; resided in Schenectady.

*Eliza*, b. 1811; d. about 1860; m. Abner Sutton, an Englishman; no issue.

*Ralph*, b. 1813; m. Eliza Choate, of Rochester, engaged in saw mills, last heard from in Green Bay, had children: Hannah Elizabeth, Albert, and another son.

*Abraham*, b. 1815; about 1832 went to New Orleans, thence to Jackson, Mississippi.

*Amos*, b. 1817; m. Sarah Fish, resides in Chicago, is a blacksmith and stove mounter; issue: William and John.

*Susan*, b. 1819; m. ..... Chandler, of Michigan, and removed to California.

*Catharine*, b. 1821; m. James Griswold, of Rochester; no issue.

*George*, b. 1823; single; runs an engine in the oil regions.

*Maria*, b. 1825; m. Alvin Brooks, of Rochester, now deceased; has issue: Ardelia Brooks, Lovisa Brooks, and George Alvin Brooks.

*Susan*, b. 1819.

*Catharine*, b. 1821.

*George*, b. 1823.

*Jane*, b. 1825.

CATHARINE, b. ....; d. ....; m. ....

Issue:

*John Van Brunt*, b. Feb. 22, 1794; m. Aug. 18, 1812, *Catherine*, or *Kate Matthews*, b. May 29, 1795, and resides in the city of Brooklyn.

Issue:

*Albert*, b. Nov. 4, 1813.

*John James*, b. Nov. 1, 1815; d. Sep. 21, 1828.

*Johanna*, b. Jan. 21, 1818.

*Rebecca Miller*, b. June 27, 1820.

*Robert Benson*, b. July 20, 1822.

*Ruluf*, b. Aug. 20, 1824.

*William*, b. March 8, 1827; d. Sep. 24, 1852.

ANNATIE, bap. May 10, 1798; probably d. young.

ISAAC, <sup>2</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ....; resided on a small farm at Gowanus in the vicinity of 35th and 36th streets in the eighth ward of the present city of Brooklyn, where he kept a store. These premises were afterwards owned by Albert C. Van Brunt, son of Cornelius, of Gowanus.

Issue:

*Isaac*, a Baptist minister, and others.

MARIA, bap. Oct. 17, 1790, who probably d. young.  
 ELSIE, b. 1768; d. Jan. 7, 1853; m. *Garret Cozine*, a farmer of New Lotts.

Issue :

*Jacob Cozine.*

*Annatie Cozine.*

*Freelove Cozine*, bap. April 5, 1800.

*Rebecca Cozine*, bap. Aug. 2, 1804.

JAQUES,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1746; d. Aug. 20, 1811; m. about June, 1775, *Mary*, or *Maria*,\* dau. of William Johnson and Mary Monfort, of Gravesend, b. Dec. 27 (or 28), 1754; d. Dec. 31, 1845, when about 91 years of age. He resided on the farm which he cultivated, of 60 acres at Bay Ridge, owned but not occupied by his father, which on the first settlement of the town was owned by his ancestor Rutger Joesten Van Brunt, and now owned by Rulif and Daniel Van Brunt, his great grandchildren. During his life he held several important town offices.

Issue :

MARIA, b. Dec. 23, 1775; m. Jan. 2, 1809, *Jacobus Denyse*, a farmer of New Utrecht; living (1862) and had children : *Mary Ann Denyse*, who m. *John Poole*; *Ellen Denyse*, who m. *Barent Wyckoff*; and *James Denyse*, who m. *Gertrude*.....

RULIF,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan.  $\frac{10}{16}$ , 1777; d. Aug. 12, 1833; m. Jan. 8, 1801, *Gitty*, or *Gertrude*, dau. of *Johannes Cowenhoven*, of New Utrecht; b. June 1st, 1782; d. Apl. 1, 1865. Owned and cultivated the home-stead of his father at Bay Ridge, herein before referred to.

Issue :

*Jaques*,<sup>3</sup> b. May 20, 1802; d. May 20, 1865; m. Dec. 19, 1822, *Ann*, dau. of *Daniel Barre*, b. Jan. 25, 1802, and grand dau. of *William Barre*, of New Utrecht, and has issue : *Roelif*, b. May 8, 1823; m.

\* Maria Johnson was a descendant of Jan Barentsz Van Driest, of Zutphen in Guilderland, Holland, who emigrated in May, 1655, in the ship *Gilded Beaver*, settled in Gravesend, and was a carpenter by trade. He m. May 18, 1679, Jannetie, dau. of William Van Borkeloo a butcher by occupation and the common ancestor of the Barkeloo's of this vicinity and of the neighboring states. According to tradition he was a man of prodigious strength and size, which physical qualities have been transmitted to some of his descendants. His children were : *Barent Janse*, bap. Dec. 18, 1681; *Cornelia Janse*, bap. June 29, 1684; *Margrietje Janse*, bap. Dec. 10, 1695; and *William Janse*, who m. *Cornelia*, dau. of *Anthony Jansen*, of Salee, in our old records sometimes said to be of Fes, with the further appellation of Turk.

*Barent Janse*, a farmer in Gravesend, m. *Maria* dau. of *Nicholas Stillwell*, of Gravesend, and had issue : *Jan*, whose son *Barent* was the father of the late General *Jeremiah Johnson* of the Wallabout, and at one time mayor of the city of Brooklyn; *Claes*; *Barent*; and *William*.

*William Johnson*, bap. in 1717, d. in the early part of the present century about 80 years old, m. 1st, *Seytie Lefferts*, m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1848, *Mary* or *Maria Monfort*, of Fishkill, b. April 13, 1727, and 3d, *Maria Van Cleef*. He appears to have inherited the great physical

Dec. 3, 1851, Isabella S. Maull, and has children: Anna G., b. March 27, 1853, Eliza B., b. Jan. 26, 1857, and Jaques, b. Aug. 20, 1862; owns and cultivates with other premises the northerly one-half of the ancestral farm at Bay Ridge: Daniel, b. Feb. 11, 1826, m. Oct. 13, 1847, Mary C., dau. of Cornelius Bergen, of Flatlands, b. March 31, 1828, and has children: Anna Kate, b. July 31, 1849, Mary F., b. Sept. 28, 1851, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1854, Jaques, b. Feb. 2, 1857, d. Feb. 26, 1859, Rebecca B., b. Feb. 9, 1860, Rulif, b. June 9, 1862, Jennie, b. Feb. 21, 1864, and Cornelius b. Feb. 4, 1866; owns and cultivates with other premises the southerly one-half of the ancestral farm: Jane Ann, b. Feb. 5, 1840, m. Arthur L. Duryea, b. Aug. 4, 1837, at present residing in Brooklyn. Owned and cultivated the homestead farm of his father at Bay Ridge, now (1867) the farms of his sons Rulif and Daniel, and at one period was captain of a troop of horse artillery in the county (there being at the time another troop known as the Buckskins from the buckskin breeches they wore), hence he was commonly known as Capt. Van Brunt.

*Elizabeth*, b. July 26, 1804; m. Dec. 19, 1827, Teunis G. Bergen, of Bay Ridge, the author of this work, and has issue: Jane Bergen, b. April 24, 1830; m. April 24, 1851, Peter L. Cortelyou, now a farmer near Middletown point (Mattewan), N. J., and has children: Isaac Cortelyou, b. Jan. 21, 1852; Teunis B. Cortelyou, b. Feb. 22, 1855; and John Cortelyou, b. Dec. 12, 1857: Gertrude Bergen, b. Oct. 9, 1831; d. July 16, 1865, m. Oct. 6, 1853, Wm. G. Kouwenhoven, a farmer in Flatlands, and had children: Teunis B. Kouwenhoven, b. Sept. 13, 1854; Anna Kouwenhoven, b. Dec. 23, 1855; Garret T. Bergen, b. July 4, 1833, m. April 10, 1856, Sarah, dau. of Isaac Cortelyou, of Flatbush, and has children: Teunis G. Bergen, b. Feb. 25, 1857; John C. Bergen, b. May 14, 1858; Jaques Van Brunt Bergen, b. Sept. 12, 1859; and Francis H. Bergen, b. May 7, 1862; Elizabeth C. Bergen, b. Apl. 13, 1837, m. March 28, 1867, Martin Bennet, a farmer of Bay Ridge; Johanna Bergen, b. April 1, 1839, single; and Van Brunt Bergen, b. April 29, 1841, now a civil engineer in the employ of the water board of the city of Brooklyn.

ELSEA, b. May 5, 1778; d. ....; m. *Harmanus Barkeloo*, a native of New Utrecht, with her husband emigrated to Butler county, Ohio, and had 15 children, several of whom arrived to the age of maturity, but all have died leaving no issue.

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strength and size of his grandfather, Jan Barentsz Van Driest, being 6 feet 4 inches in height. His issue by his first wife were: Barent, b. Sep. 18, 1744; Annetie, bap. Oct. 15, 1749; and Johannes, bap. May 5, 1751, who d. young; by his second wife, *Maria* or *Mary*, b. Dec. 25, 1754, who m. Jaques Van Brunt; and by his third wife, John, b. April 1, 1764. The descendants of Jan. Barentsz dropped the "Van Driest," from their name, and assumed that of "Janse" or Johnson, meaning son of Jan or John, a common custom in those days, from which many of our early Long Island families derived their present surnames.

ANN, or ANTIE, b. Jan. 1, 1781; d. May 3, 1859; m. April 3, 1800, *Cornelius W. Bennet*, of Gowanus, afterwards of Gravesend, and a farmer.

Issue:

*Winant C. Bennet*, b. Feb. 4, 1801; d. young.  
*Jaques Bennet*, b. Oct. 22, 1802; d. young.  
*Cornelius Bennet*, b. Aug. 6, 1804; m. June, 1834, Gertrude, dau. of John Bragaw.

*Rulif V. B. Bennet*, b. June 5, 1806; m. Dec. 20, 1828, Mary Ann, dau. of Wm. Spader.

*John C. Bennet*, b. June 5, 1808; d. ....; m. April, 1834, Phebe, dau. of Peter Monfort; m. 2d, Jane Hegeman.

*Wynant C. Bennet*, b. Aug. 6, 1810; m. Apl. 8, 1839, Ellen Hendrickson; b. Jan. 12, 1848. Is deceased.

*Maria Bennet*, b. Aug. 12, 1812; m. Jan., 1832, John Berry.

*Jemima Bennet*, b. Dec. 5, 1814; d. young.

*Jaques Bennet*, b. Oct. 26, 1818; d. Oct. 7, 1841; single.

*James C. Bennet*, b. Feb. 10, 1821; d. Oct. 14, 1845; single.

*William Bennet*, b. May 12, 1823; m. Oct. 16, 1844, Gertrude Ryder, grand dau. of John Stillwell.

JANE, b. May 2, 1783; d. Jan. 20, 1832; m. *John Bragaw*, a farmer of Newtown.

Issue:

*Maria Bragaw*, b. Oct. 9, 1808, single; *Andrew Bragaw*, a farmer in Newtown, b. Feb. 23, 1810, m. March 29, 1832, Mary H. Leverich; *Jaques Van Brunt Bragaw*, a farmer, b. Aug. 5, 1811; d. April 5, 1859, m. Nov. 19, 1835, Mary Ann Underhill; *Gitty Bragaw*, b. May 13, 1813, m. Cornelius Bennet her cousin; *Johannes Wiltse Bragaw*, b. April 29, 1815, m. Sophia Brown, of Northport; *Eleanor Bragaw*, b. Dec. 6, 1816, single; *Rulif Van Brunt Bragaw*, b. May 4, 1818, d. Aug. 12, 1819; *Rulif Bragaw*, a farmer, b. Jan. 12, 1820, m. Ruth Totten; *Elsea Bragaw*, b. Nov. 11, 1821, m. Nov. 6, 1846, George Bouse, a farmer of Flushing; *Jane Bragaw*, b. Dec. 12, 1823, d. Sept. 28, 1841; *Ann Bragaw*, b. March 13, 1825, m. John Bennet, a spar-maker of Williamsburgh; *Cornelius Bragaw*, a painter, b. April 21, 1827, single; *Catharine Bragaw*, b. Feb. 22, 1830, m. May, 1856, George Forrest, a policeman.

MAYKE (a twin with Jane), b. May 2, 1783, and d. young.

CATHARINE, b. Aug. 15, 1785; d. June 20, 1856; m. May 15, 1808, Stephen S. Voorhees, a farmer of Gravesend.

Issue:

*Stephen Voorhees*, b. Aug., 1809; m. Dec., 1834, Ann, dau. of Wm. Van Nuyse; *Jaques Voorhees*, b. Feb., 1813, single; and

*Jacobus Voorhees*, b. Aug., 1814, m. Jan., 1835, Jane, dau. of Garret Cowenhoven.

MAYKE, or MERCY (a twin with Catharine) b. Aug. 15, 1785; d. May 8, 1851; m. April 9, 1806, Peter Wyckoff a farmer, of Gowanus, now in the 8th ward of the city of Brooklyn.

Issue :

*Maria Wyckoff*, b. Dec. 17, 1807; m. Dec. 30, 1828, Harmanus Bennet.

*Peter Wyckoff*, b. Feb. 11, 1810; m. Jan. 27, 1835, Abigal, dau. of Evert Suydam, of New Utrecht.

*Lemma Wyckoff*, b. May 17, 1812; m. May 3, 1848, Dr. Lawrence V. Magaw.

*Jaques Wyckoff*, b. Dec. 26, 1814; d. Aug. 21, 1827, from an accidental fall from a tree.

*John Stryker Wyckoff*, b. March 3, 1818; d. Oct. 20, 1819.

*Van Brunt Wyckoff*, b. May 25, 1820; m. May 22, 1850, Catharine Aletta, dau. of Van Brunt Magaw, of Gravesend, now deceased.

HELEN, or LEENA, b. Jan. 30, 1788; m. June 13, 1811, *Winant I. Bennett*, a farmer of Bay Ridge, New Utrecht, who afterwards removed to Port Richmond on Staten Island, where he d.; his widow (1867) yet living.

Issue :

*Ann Bennett*, b. July 13, 1812, m. Garret Hendrickson; *Mary or Maria Bennett*, b. Feb. 14, 1814, d. Feb., 1851, m. James Currie; *James Bennett*, b. July 18, 1816; *Jaques Bennett*, deceased, b. Dec. 11, 1818; *Martha Bennett*, b. Aug. 3, 1820; and *Winant Bennett*, b. Sept. 27, 1823.

SARAH, b. Aug. 7, 1789; m. *James or Jacobus Van Nuyse*, of New Utrecht, afterwards of Gowanus, now deceased.

Issue :

*Jaques Van Nuyse*, *Maria Van Nuyse*, and *Rulif Van Nuyse*.

MAYKE, bap. May 5, 1751; d. about 1782; m. about 1769, *George Neefus*, of Newtown, m. 2d, *Nehemiah Coe*.

Issue by 1st husband :

GEORGE NEEFUS.

By 2d husband two daughters.

GARRET, bap. April 25, 1754. Settled in New Jersey and no further trace.

ABRAHAM,<sup>1</sup> bap. April 25, 1754 (a twin with Garret), d. Nov. 13, 1828; m. *Eva Wilson*, whom he sent away on account of her improper conduct, spending his latter days almost like a hermit. Was lame (caused by white swelling), walking on crutches; and, probably on account of his domestic troubles, somewhat morose. Owned and occupied the small farm on Cowenhoven's lane (an original woodlot of the Van Brunt family), in New Utrecht, late of the heirs of Cornelius Van Duyne, and occupied by Jane, wid. of said Cornelius. Left no descendants.

ROELOF,<sup>2</sup> b.....; d.....; m. a Neefus, and settled on a farm in Goshen, Orange county, N. Y.

Issue :

NICHOLAS, m. *Mary Whiting*.

Issue :

*John.*

*Ellsworth.*

RALPH, m. *Union Jackson*.

Issue :

*Arminda*, m. Roe Coleman, and has children: Sarah Coleman, Morris Coleman, Robert Coleman, Mary Coleman, William Coleman and Madison Coleman.

*Fannie*, m. Wm. M. Sutton, and has children: Sarah Sutton, James Sutton, William Sutton, Caroline Sutton, John Sutton and Mary Sutton.

*Caroline*, m. Zebulon W. Smith, and has children: Emilie Smith and William Smith.

*William*, m. Elizabeth Smith, is a farmer in Goshen, Orange Co., and has children: Fred. M. and Sarah Louisa.

JOHN, m. *Sarah Smith*.

Issue :

*Coe*, m. Clarissa Thompson: was a physician, is d.; had a son who served in the navy.

*Mary Ann*, m. Oakley.

*John.*

*Sarah*, m. David Starkey.

ISAAC, m. *Hannah Leuckey*.

Issue :

*Julia Ann.*  
*Elizabeth.*  
*Sarah.*  
*May.*  
*Amelia.*  
*Ralph.*  
*Roe.*  
*Hannah.*  
*Frances.*  
*Isaac.*  
*David.*

GEORGE, m. *Julia Carr.*

Issue :

*Harriet.*  
*Catharine.*  
*Charles.*

SALLIE, m. *John Tetus*: d. at Roelof Van Brunt's, New Utrecht.

Issue :

*Mariah Tetus.*  
*Eliza Tetus.*  
*William Tetus.*  
*Madison Tetus.*

SARAH, or SAARTIE, b. ....; d. ....; m. about June, 1760, Court Van Voorhees, a farmer of New Utrecht.

Issue :

ANNATIE VOORHEES, who m. 1st, ..... Griffins; m. 2d, Aert Van Pelt, of New Jersey, who resided in Flatlands, and was a dry goods peddler, and had children: *Teunis Van Pelt*, bap. July 1, 1764, m. Letty Stoothoff; *Elsie Van Pelt*, bap. March 16, 1766; *Magdalina Van Pelt*, bap. Feb. 18, 1770; *Catelina*, or *Catryntie Van Pelt*, bap. Jan. 26, 1772, d. March 12, 1837, m. Israel Woolsey, of Flatlands, and had children: *Gilbert Woolsey*, *Henry Woolsey*, *John Woolsey*, *Johanna Woolsey*, and *Roelof Woolsey*; *Coert Van Pelt*, bap. April 7, 1776, emigrated; *Roelof Van Pelt*, accidentally drowned in Flatlands bay; *Sarah Van Pelt*, m. Barent Wyckoff, of Flatlands, and had children: *Jane Wyckoff*, *Sarah Wyckoff*, *Rime Wyckoff*, and *Aaron Wyckoff*.

*Line of CORNELIS RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Helletje*  
 ELIZABETH, bap. Oct. 21, 1739; d. ....; m. Dec.,  
 1759, *Hendrick Johnsen*.

## Issue :

EVA JOHNSON, bap. Nov. 4, 1764.  
 HENDRICK JOHNSON, bap. May 28, 1767.  
 HEYLTIE JOHNSON, bap. July 9, 1769.  
 NELLY JOHNSON.

SARAH; no trace beyond the name.

Children of ALBERT<sup>1</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Jannetie*  
*Van Brunt*:

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 9, 1747, in New York;  
 d. ....; m. July, 1769, *Nicholas Van Dyck*, of Red Hook,  
 now in the 12th ward of the city of Brooklyn.

## Issue :

JANE VAN DYCK, m. *Edward Griswold*.  
 ELIZABETH VAN DYCK, m. *Joseph Mead*.  
 MARGARET VAN DYCK, b. Apl. 5, 1780; d. Sept. 23, 1842; single.  
 SARAH VAN DYCK.  
 ELLEN VAN DYCK, m. *John Reed*; no issue.  
 AGNES VAN DYCK (twin with Ellen), m. *Thorn Carpenter*.  
 ALBERT VAN DYCK, m. and left issue.  
 JOHN VAN DYCK.

NICHOLAS,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1749; d. Sept. 5, 1802, of a  
 malignant fever (perhaps yellow fever), and his wife *Mary*  
 died Sept. 13, 1802, of the same disease; m. 1st, Feb., 1780,  
*Magdalena*, dau. of *Wilhelmus Van Nuyse*, of New Utrecht,  
 b. June, 1759, d. April 12, 1780, without issue; m. 2, March  
 8, 1783, *Mary Wyckoff*,\* widow of *Johannes Emmans* of

\* *Mary Wyckoff*, was a descendant of *Pieter Claesz Wyckoff*, the common ancestor of the Wyckoffs of this country. *Peter Claesz* emigrated from Holland in 1636, and settled on a farm he purchased in Flatlands, Long Island, and m. *Grietje*, dau. of *Hendrick Van*

New Utrecht, b. April 2d, 1752. A *Nicholas Van Brunt* (supposed to be this Nicholas), was confined by the British in the war of the revolution, in the provost jail in the city of New York, for favoring the Americans. The inhabitants of New Utrecht petitioned Mayor Mathews, of New York, to procure his release. Resided on, cultivated and owned the southerly one-half of his father's farm at Bay Ridge, New Utrecht, which one-half at this time contained 70 acres.

Issue :

ALBERT N.,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1784; d. June 16, 1857; m. Nov. 24, 1813, *Mary Holmes*, dau. of John Holmes, of Monmouth county, N. J., b. June 6th, 1794. Inherited and cultivated his father's farm at Bay Ridge.

Issue :

*Sarah Holmes*, b. Oct. 28, 1819; m. May 5, 1840, Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, now pastor of the Reformed Dutch church of Harlem, N. Y. Issue: Willie Haight, b. Sept. 4, 1860.

*Nicholas*, b. Oct. 15, 1821; m. Feb. 24, 1852, Adele, dau. of Noel J. Becar, of Valenciennes, in France; a resident of Brooklyn. By profession a lawyer and resides in Brooklyn. Issue: Louise, b. June 16, 1856.

*John Holmes*, b. Oct. 15, 1823; m. Aug. 15, 1849, Cornelia D., dau. of George Van Nuyse, of Flatlands, b. Jan. 29, 1829, d. May 15, 1862; m. 2d, April 26, 1866, Magdalen, dau. of Charles B. Vanderveer, of New Lots, b. Jan. 5, 1834. Children by first wife: Albert N., b. March 11, 1851; and Margaret D., b. April 15, 1853. Resides at Bay Ridge and owns and cultivates a part of his father's farm.

*Mary, W.*, b. Sept. 30, 1825; d. Dec. 13, 1862; m. Oct. 3, 1853, William Haight, a lawyer of Monmouth county, N. J.; no issue.

*Albert*, b. Sept. 30, 1830; d. Oct. 3, 1830.

*Charles*, b. Dec. 26, 1835; m. Sept. 16, 1863, Amelia Chesterman, dau. of James F. Henry, of New York; b. June 24, 1840.

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Ness, and had issue: Mayken or Maria Pieterse; Grietje Pieterse, who m. Christoffel Janse Romeyn; Claesz Pieterse, m. Sarah Monfort; Hendriek Pieterse; Cornelis Pieterse, m. Geertje Simons; John Pieterse, m. Neeltje Cowenhoven; Gerrit Pieterse, m. Katrina .... Martin Pieterse, m. Hanna Williams; and Peter Pieterse, m. Willemie ....

*Mayken or Maria Pieterse*, m. William Williamse, of Gravesend, who emigrated in 1657, from the Netherlands, and had issue: *Peter Williamse*, bap. April 16, 1682; *Marretie Williamse*, bap. April 12, 1685; and *Annetje Williamse*, bap. May 29, 1695.

*Peter Williamse*, had issue: *Johannes Williamse*, b. Jan. 1, 1721, d. Jan. 12, 1761, m. Annie or Johanna, dau. of Joost Debevoise in 1742; *Johannes Williamse* assumed the surname of *Wyckoff* at the instance of his great uncle Hendriek Wyckoff, who d. without issue in 1744, leaving him his estate.

*Johannes Williamse Wyckoff*, had issue: *Henry Wyckoff*, of Gravesend, b. Jan. 22, 1743, m. Sarah Emmans; *George Wyckoff*, of Flatlands, b. Nov. 20, 1745, m. Sarah Luyster; *Peter Wyckoff*, of Gravesend, and afterwards of Gowanus, b. May 19, 1748, m. Lammertie Lott; *John Wyckoff*, of Jamaica, b. March 6, 1760, m. Margaret Terhune; *Mary or Maria Wyckoff*, b. April, 2, 1752, O. S., m. 1st in 1768, John Emmans, of New Utrecht, m. 2d, *Nicholas Van Brunt*; and *Joanna Wyckoff*, b. July 7, 1761, m. William Kouwenhoven, of Flatlands.

By profession a lawyer, residing (1867) in the dwelling house at Bay Ridge occupied by his father; and is the law partner of the Hon. John T. Hoffman, at present mayor of New York.

Issue:

Arthur Hoffman, b. June 23, 1865; and Isabella, b. Dec. 7, 1866.

RUTGERT, b. Dec. 22, 1753, in New Utrecht; d. Sept. 26, 1754.

RUTGERT,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1757, in New Utrecht; d. Sept. 5, 1830; m. June 20, 1782, *Lammetje*, dau. of Teunis Bergen, of Gowanus, b. Oct. 13, 1762, d. Oct. 17, 1830. Resided on, owned and cultivated the northerly one-half (now 70 acres) of his father's farm at Bay Ridge, and at times, was an elder in the Reformed Dutch church of the town.

Issue:

JANE, b. July 2, 1783; d. single, July 13, 1814, of consumption.  
JOHANNA, b. Jan. 14, 1785; d. ....; m. *Morris Patterson*, a merchant of New York.

Issue:

*John Patterson.*

*Jane Patterson.*

*Mary Patterson.*

*Hamilton Patterson.*

ALBERT R.,<sup>6</sup> b. March 3, 1787; d. April 28, 1817; single.  
TEUNIS B.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 29, 1790; d. Feb. 29, 1856; m. Dec. 21, 1815, Mary Matthews, who d. in 1861. At first engaged in mercantile business in New York, next settled on a farm in Seneca Co., N. Y., then engaged in the manufacture of flour, and afterwards removed to Adrian, Michigan, where he was engaged in the steam boat business on the lakes.

Issue:

*Emma Ann*, b. Nov. 2, 1816; d. July 16, 1858; single.

*William Matthews*, b. July 14, 1818; d. Dec. 7, 1866: was a merchant in Chicago.

*Mary*, b. Feb. 18, 1820; single and resides in Connecticut.

*Rutgert*, b. Nov. 14, 1821; d. April 27, 1863; m. Sept. 17, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Tucker. Educated as a clergyman at Rutgers College, New Brunswick; officiated on Long Island, Albany, and finally in a Presbyterian church in Waterford; left issue.

*Sarah*, b. June 2, 1823; d. June 23, 1823.

*Winslow*, b. May 11, 1824; d. Aug. 29, 1826.

*Nicholas*, b. Sept. 22, 1825; m. Sept. 17, 1851, Ann Elizabeth Wright: resides at Adrian, Michigan, and is a farmer. Has children: Walter Wright, b. May 9, 1853; Mary Matthews, b. April 30, 1855; and William Nicholas, b. Nov. 26, 1857.

*Albert*, b. Sept. 24, 1827; resides at Adrian, and engaged on rail roads.

*Sarah*, b. June 8, 1829; m. Dec. 14, 1854, Seabury Kissam, a lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., now deceased. She resides at New Caanan, Connecticut, and has no surviving children.

*Tunis*, b. May 25, 1831; d. Nov. 4, 1831.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. Aug. 13, 1794.

PHÈBE, b. Aug. 18, 1795; m. Oct. 12, 1816, John P. Dey, a farmer of Seneca Co., N. Y.

Issue:

*Albert Dey*, b. Sept. 8, 1825.

*Jane Dey*, b. Dec. 18, 1823; d. April 12, 1841.

NICHOLAS R.,<sup>11</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1797; d. March 15, 1867; m. Dec. 7, 1820, *Ellen*, dau. of Elias Hubbard, of Flatlands, b. Jan. 28, 1803. At first owned and cultivated his father's farm at Bay Ridge, which he sold during the speculations in real estate about 1835 to Jacob Bergen; then removed to Brooklyn and engaged in the coal business, in which he continued to his death. From 1832 to 1836 he held the office of supervisor of New Utrecht, and, after his removal to Brooklyn, he was elected for one year as one of the city supervisors.

Issue:

*Lemma Ann*, b. Nov. 30, 1821; d. May 1, 1851; m. June 11, 1844, John D Poe.

*Huldah H.*, b. July 21, 1823; m. 1st, May 20, 1840, John J. Dean; and m. 2d, Sept. 17, 1850, Hawley D. Clapp.

*Ellen Elizabeth*, b. May 5, 1825; d. Jan. 6, 1859; m. Dec. 8, 1846, Edward Kissam.

*Rutgert*, b. March 8, 1827; m. Emma Elliot. Emigrated to San Francisco, California, where he is engaged in mercantile business. Issue: Nicholas and William.

*Mary Jane*, b. April 3, 1829.

*Sarah Holmes*, b. Oct. 29, 1831; d. June 4, 1862; m. Feb. 23, 1854, Daniel Cashman.

*Elias H.*, b. Dec. 10, 1835.

*Henry Clay*, b. Oct. 2, 1837; d. Aug. 26, 1838.

*Emmaline P.*, b. Dec. 11, 1839; d. Jan. 3, 1849.

*Nicholas R.*, b. April 28, 1847; d. Aug. 23, 1847.

JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. Sept. 18, 1819; single.

CORNELIUS,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1760; d. Sept. 26, 1827; m. Dec. 5, 1782, *Jannetie*, dau. of Rem Adriance and Elizabeth Ryder, of Gravesend, b. July 1, 1762, d. Jan. 23, 1829. Rem Adriance was b. April 3, 1729, Elizabeth Ryder, b. July 17, 1742, and they were m. Nov. 24, 1759. Purchased a large farm in Gowanus, formerly the property of the Staats family, on which he resided and cultivated. Was long a member of the consistory of the Reformed Dutch church, of Brooklyn.

Issue:

ALBERT C.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 15, 1784; d. May 8, 1841; m. Abigail Cropsey, b. April 11, 1794, d. May 15, 1845. Owned and resided on a small farm, formerly in the occupancy of Isaac Van Brunt, in Gowanus, Brooklyn, where, in addition to his farming, he kept a grocery.

Issue:

*Mary*, m. Charles Richardson; both dead.

*James*, m. Martha Kellogg, and resides in Brooklyn.

*John*, m. Sarah Painter, and resides in Brooklyn.

*Cornelius*, is m.; a carpenter by trade and resides in New York.

*Sarah Jane*, m. Joseph Poole, of Brooklyn.

ELIZABETH, b. March 17, 1786; d. Oct. 26, 1786.

NICHOLAS,<sup>12</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1787; d. Feb. 2, 1857; m. Sept. 19, 1815, Maria Henshaw,\* b. Dec. 2, 1794. Was a merchant in New York, and a commissioned officer during the war of 1812 and 1814.

Issue:

*Cornelius Henshaw*, b. March 24, 1817.

*Elizabeth Margaret*, b. July 14, 1820; m. Oct. 3, 1849, James Van Wyck, of Dutchess Co., N. Y.

*Frederick*, b. Nov. 2, 1822.

*Mary Catharine*, b. Oct. 21, 1825.

*Jane Adriance*, b. Sept. 9, 1828; d. Jan. 3, 1848.

*Benjamin Prince*, b. April 23, 1833; d. March 17, 1862.

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1789; d. Feb. 26, 1820; single.

ADRIANCE, b. Sept. 20, 1791; d. Jan. 5, 1863, m. Oct. 27, 1835, *Garretta*, dau. of Theodorus Polhemus, of Brooklyn. Resided on, cultivated and owned his father's farm at Gowanus. During the war of 1812 and 1814, held a commission in the militia stationed

\* Maria Henshaw, is a dau. of Zaccheus Henshaw, who d. Jan. 31, 1801, and Elizabeth Eckert, b. Nov. 5, 1759, and d. April 2, 1830; they were m. Jan. 10, 1791.

at Fort Green, and during the latter part had command of Fort Lawrence on J. Bergen's hill; left no issue.

JANE, b. May 2, 1793; d. May 9, 1834; single.

CORNELIUS,<sup>7</sup> b. March 18, 1795; d. Sept. 3, 1828; m. *Sarah Van Norden*. Engaged in mercantile business in New York.

Issue :

*Cornelius.*

JAMES R., b. Oct. 15, 1797; d. Aug. 24, 1820, at Alexandria, on Red River, in Louisiana, where he carried on the business of tanner and currier; single.

STEPHEN, b. Nov. 3, 1799; d. Oct. 15, 1827; m. *Mary*, dau. of Nathan Olcott. Engaged in mercantile business in New York.

Issue :

*Stephen*, b. May 9, 1826; d. July 17, 1826.

JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1802; m. Nov. 18, 1830, *Margaret*, dau. of *Peter Westervelt, Jr.*, of Englewood, N. J., b. June 17, 1813. In early life engaged in mercantile business in New York, and afterwards at Englewood, where he now resides. Held several important offices, among which that of senator in the New Jersey legislature.

Issue :

*Peter Westervelt*, b. Dec. 21, 1831; d. March 28, 1833.

*Henry DeMott*, b. Jan. 15, 1834; m. Feb. 12, 1862, *Margaret*, dau. of *Thomas W. Demarest* and *Mary Ann Lydecker*, and has issue: *Helen*, b. May 14, 1863.

*Adriance*, b. Feb. 12, 1836.

*Francis Westervelt*, b. May 12, 1838; m. Oct. 15, 1862, *Margareta*, dau. of *John M. DeMott* and *Mary Ann Vanderbeck*, and has issue: *George Rutger*, b. Jan. 29, 1865.

*Peter Westervelt*, b. April 27, 1840; m. June 21, 1864, *Helen E.*, dau. of *Pearson Mundy* and *Maria Woodruff*, of *Watertown, N. Y.*, and has issue: *Jessie*, b. Dec. 22, 1866.

*Stephen*, b. Oct. 18, 1842; m. Oct. 24, 1866, *Crissie*, dau. of *John Orser* (ex-sheriff of the city and county of New York), and *Margaret Lawrence*, the Orser family being old residents of Englewood.

*Maria Jane*, b. July 11, 1845; m. ~~Aug. 28, 1864~~, *Samuel A. Jones*, M. D., of *Utica, N. Y.*, now of *Englewood*, and has issue: *Elsie*, b. Aug. 28, 1864, and *Arthur*, b. ~~Aug. 28, 1864~~, <sup>Nov. 26, 1863</sup> *twins*.

*Margareta*, b. March 7, 1851.

*John*, b. June 18, 1854.

<sup>July 10, 1866</sup>

THEODORE, b. March 13, 1804; d. Nov. 20, 1804.

SARAH MARIA, b. Feb. 7, 1808; d. April 13, 1843; m. July 15, 1835, *Thomas G. Talmage*, at one time mayor of the city of Brooklyn.

ALBERT,<sup>2</sup> b. July 28, 1765; d. Aug. 14, 1776.

Children of WILHELMUS<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Jannetie Van Voorhees*:

ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1752; d. July 16, 1831; m. *Thomas Smith*, and resided in the village of New Utrecht, having no issue.

ANNETIE, b. Oct. 11, 1754; d. April 28, 1789; m. about June, 1775, John Blake, who resided on and owned the premises now occupied as a parsonage for the Reformed Dutch church of New Utrecht.

Issue:

*John Blake.*

*Wilhelmus Blake.*

*Coert Blake.*

RUTGERT W.,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1757; d. Dec. 11, 1834; without issue; m. *Sarah Stoothoff*, wid. of Johannes Van Pelt, b. March 8, 1767, d. Aug. 29, 1849. Resided on and owned the farm adjoining the site of the old Reformed Dutch church in the village of New Utrecht, now occupied as a burying ground, which farm, in his will, he devised to Barent Wyckoff, whose heirs now own it and on which it is supposed the house of Nacasius de Sille (fiscael of New Netherlands), of stone with a roof of red tiles imported from Holland, was located; it being the first or one of the first houses erected in said village, and remained standing and tenantable until about 1850, when the old land mark was torn down, and a new one erected on its site. In this house, in the war of the revolution, it is supposed Gen. Woodhull died, while a prisoner to the British, from wounds barbarously inflicted upon him after his surrender.

Left no issue.

COERT, b. Jan. 20, 1760; d. ....; m. *Altie Ryder*, settled on a farm in New Lotts, Long Island.

Issue :

JANNETIE, bap. July 27, 1788; d. about 1842 without issue; m. 1st, *Elias Denman*; m. 2d, *Joseph Lawrence*.

STEPHANUS, bap. April 13, 1791; d. May 20, 1847; m. *Free-love*, dau. of Garret Cozine. Engaged in farming in New Lotts.

Issue :

*Aletta R.*, b. Feb. 26, 1817; d. July 16, 1849; single.

CORNELIUS,<sup>5</sup> b. May 28, 1762; d. Dec. 15, 1830; single, and weak minded. Resided with his brother Rutgert W. in the village of New Utrecht.

WILHELMUS,<sup>3</sup> or William, b. Feb. 17, 1764; d. ....; m. Sept. 8, 1791, *Katharine Dissoway*, of Westfield, Staten Island, b. Aug. 28, 1769, d. Nov. 13, 1828. Resided on and owned a farm in New Lotts, and was a lawyer by profession.

Issue :

*William*,<sup>4</sup> b. June 23, 1792; d. June ..... 1860; single. During his life occupied in farming, boating, teaching school, and speculating in the New York markets.

CORNELIUS D.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 1, 1794; d. March 25, 1861; m. April 2, 1818, *Alletta Smith*, b. Oct. 5, 1797. At one time cultivated the farm of his uncle Rutgert W. Van Brunt in New Utrecht, but in his latter days cultivated a farm in New Lotts.

Issue :

*Catharine*, b. Oct. 4, 1819; d. March 3, 1820.

*Rutgert*, b. May 13, 1821; m. Dec. 23, 1857, *Margaret Wood*, and has children: Cornelius D., b. Dec. 27, 1858, and Caroline Wood, b. Jan. 27, 1862.

*Gitty Ann*, b. Sept. 2, 1823; single.

*William*, b. Feb. 10, 1824; single.

*Cornelius D.*, b. Sept. 28, 1828; single.

*Smith*, b. Dec. 19, 1831; single.

*Catharine Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 13.

JANE, b. Sep. 10, 1796; m. *William Howard*, of New Lotts.

Issue :

*William V. B. Howard*, b. Feb. 1, 1821.

*Catharine Maria Howard*, b. March 14, 1823.

RUTGERT, b. Feb. 17, 1799; d. March 5, 1800.

MARY FITZ RANDOLPH, b. June 24, 1803; d. Oct. 2, 1812.

ALBERT,<sup>5</sup> b. July 26, 1766; d. April 19, 1825; m. Oct. 13, 1792, *Annatie*, or *Nancy*, dau. of Johannes Emmans, of New Utrecht, b. May 7, 1774, d. Jan. 30, 1842. Resided on and owned the farm in New Utrecht, now of William Seger, and was generally known as Major *Albert*, having held a major's commission in the militia.

Issue :

JANE, b. July 20, 1793; m. Cornelius Van Duyn, a farmer of New Utrecht, residing on Cowenhoven's lane, and had children :

*Ann Van Duyn*, who m..... Doyle.

*Albert V. B. Van Duyn*, who d. a young man.

*Jane Van Duyn*, b. Feb. 29, 1826; m. Albert Hendrickson.

*Johanna Van Duyn*, b. Aug. 30, 1829; m. Robert Waters.

MARIA, b. April 4, 1797; d. Nov. 12, 1848; m. May 25, 1816, *Winant Bennet*, a farmer of Gowanus, afterwards of New Utrecht, owning at the time of his death (May 12, 1850), the farm of his father-in-law, now of Wm. Seger.

Issue :

*Jemima Bennet*, b. June 6, 1818; m. Nov. 11, 1840, George Van Brunt, a farmer of New Utrecht, and has children: George Washington; *Winant Edward*; *Mary Matilda*; *Albert* b. Aug. 21, 1849, d. Sept. 8, 1851; *William*; *Albert Bennet*, b. July 1, 1854; d. Feb. 24, 1863; and *Catharine Florence*.

*Albert V. B. Bennet*, b. Oct. 15, 1820; m. Maria Louisa Marcher; b. Sept. 23, 1820. Is a farmer, residing at present in New Utrecht, and has children :

*Winant Edward Bennet*, b. April 25, 1831. Keeps a grocery and tavern at Bay Ridge, New Utrecht.

*Mary Elisabeth Bennet*, b. Nov. 17, 1833.

*Joanna Bennet*, b. Jan. 12, 1836; m. Stephen, son of Henry L. Wyckoff, of Gravesend.

NANCY, b. Nov. 4, 1803.....; m. Henry Suydam, of Flatbush.

Issue :

*Johanna Suydam*, b. June 30, 1806; d. Jan. 17, 1857; m. Jan. 14, 1852, Elias H. Bergen, of Brooklyn; no issue.

*Lemma Suydam*, b. May 1, 1829; d. Sept. 1, 1831.

*Henry Suydam*, b. Dec. 4, 1835; d. May 10, 1867.

PHEBE, b. Mar. 28, 1805; m. May 3, 1830, John I. Voorhies, a master carpenter, of Gravesend, now of New Utrecht, and has children :

*Albert V. B. Voorhies*, b. Feb. 5, 1831; m. Oct. 20, 1864, Joanna, dau. of John Cowenhoven, of New Utrecht.

*Ida Voorhies*, b. April 27, 1837.

ELIZA, b. Feb. 26, 1813; d. July 5, 1851; m. June, 1835, Alfred Aldsworth, who at the time of his death resided in Williamsburgh, and was engaged in mercantile business. Had children : Albert Van Brunt Aldsworth, Eliza Ann Aldsworth, William Henry Aldsworth, Matilda Aldsworth, and Alfred Aldsworth.

JOOST, or GEORGE,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1769; d. Nov. 5, 1830; m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1792, *Aletta Lott*, b. April 3, 1774, d. May 28, 1813; m. 2d, *Catharine*,\* dau. of Abraham Barre, of Gravesend, bap. July 20, 1794. Resided on and owned and cultivated the farm in New Utrecht, now of his son George. His wid. *Catharine*, since his decease, m. Jeremiah Van Brunt.

\* *Catharine* is a descendant of a Charles Barre (sometimes written Berrie) and Elizabeth who had children : James, who m. Cornelia Williams and resided in Gravesend in 1761; John, who m. Nov. 22, 1756, Deborah Remeeck: *William*, b. May 29, 1734; d. Feb. 12, 1826; m. 1st, Jan., 1759, Caty Polhemus, b. Sept. 3, 1739; d. Ang. 1, 1796; m. 2d, Oct. 8, 1797, Anne Schenck, b. July 23, 1747; d. Sept. 4, 1824. Resided on a farm in the village of New Utrecht, opposite the site of the old Reformed Dutch church and the present burying ground, where, in addition to his farming, he kept a tavern at which Gen. Washington on his tour through Long Island, while president, stopped. *William Barre*, during the war between England and France was a soldier on the Canada frontier; and Maria, who m. Nov. 7, 1753, Garret Willemse, of Gravesend.

*William Barre*, of New Utrecht, had issue: *Charles*, b. Oct. 12, 1760; d. Sept. 24, 1810; single: *Abraham*, b. Nov. 29, 1763; m. Eva Lake; resided in Gravesend, and had children: *Wilhelmus*, bap. May 10, 1789; m. Polly Hillyard; *Daniel*, bap. Nov. 14, 1790; d. Sept., 1832; single: *Catharine* or Trientje, bap. July 20, 1794; m. 1st, George or Joost Van Brunt; m. 2d, Jeremiah Van Brunt; and *Coert Lake*, of Gravesend, bap. Sept. 22, 1798: *Anne*, b. Feb. 1, 1766; d. young: *William*, of New Utrecht, b. Feb. 4, 1768; d. Oct. 25, 1827; m. *Jemima* dau. of Walter Berry, of Gowanus, and had children: *Samuel*, *William W.*, *Walter*, and *Catharine*: *Johannes*, b. Oct. 26, 1769; d. single: *John*, b. Dee. 5, 1770; d. June 11, 1806; single: *Daniel*, b. May 24, 1773; d. June 28, 1832; m. *Jane Denyse*, b. Dee. 14, 1775, now deceased; at one time owned and occupied his father's farm in the village of New Utrecht, and had children: *Jaques*, b. March 28, 1796; d. Oct. 14, 1837; m. *Ann*, dau. of *Englebert Lott*; *Ann*, b. Jan. 25, 1802; m. Dee. 19, 1822, *Jaques Van Brunt*, of Bay Ridge; and *Catharine*, single: *Jacobus*, b. Dec. 14, 1775; d. single: *Anne*, b. Feb. 23, 1778; d. young; and *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 13, 1779; d. young.

## Issue by 1st wife :

JANE, b. Sept. 15, 1794; d. Dec. 5, 1818; m. Jan. 12, 1815, Jeremiah Van Brunt.

## Issue :

Aletta, b. Oct. 22, 1815, who m. Daniel Wright.

LAMMETIE, bap. Oct. 13, 1797; d. Sept. 17, 1828, without issue; m. Isaac Martense, of Flatbush.

WILHELMUS, bap. July 8, 1798; d. young.

GEORGE, by 2d wife, b. April 10, 1816; m. Nov. 11, 1840, Jemima, dau. of Winant Bennet, b. June 6, 1818. Is a farmer occupying and owning the homestead farm of his father.

## Issue :

George Washington, b. July 4, 1842.

Winant Edward, b. Aug. 21, 1844.

Mary Matilda, b. Aug. 17, 1846.

Albert, b. Aug. 21, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1851.

William, b. Sept. 7, 1851.

Albert Bennet, b. July 1, 1854; d. Feb. 24, 1863.

Catharine Florence, b. June 8, 1857.

ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 21, 1818; d. Nov. 27, 1818.

Children of JOOST<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT, of Jamaica, N. Y.:

JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1757; d. Dec. 18, 1826; m. Margaret, or Eita Suydam, b. June 11, 1765, d. Feb. 9, 1828. Was a farmer in Jamaica.

## Issue :

JOOST; bap. Aug. 2, 1789; supposed to have d. single.

RUTGERT,<sup>10</sup> bap. Oct. 6, 1793; supposed to have d. single.

LYDIA, b. ....; single.

WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> bap. July 17, 1800; supposed to have d. single.

RUTGERT,<sup>7</sup> b. .... 1765; d. March 4, 1789; single.

HARMSE, bap. March 4, 1768; d. ....; m. 1st, Feb. 6, 1784, Samuel Doughty; m. 2d, Abraham E. Ditmas.

## Issue by 1st husband :

SAMUEL DOUGHTY, bap. Dec. 18, 1785.

ELIZABETH DOUGHTY, bap. Feb. 22, 1788.

MARIA DITMAS, by 2d husband, bap. Dec. 1, 1793.

CATALYNA DITMAS, bap. Jan. 6, 1799.

SARAH DITMAS, bap. Aug. 7, 1801.

ABRAHAM DITMAS, bap. Jan. 5, 1805.

JOHN DITMAS, bap. April 13, 1807.

CATHARINE, bap. March 9, 1777. No further trace.

JOOST, b. ....; d. ....; m. 1st, *Cornelia Duryea*; m. 2d, *Jemina Coevert*. Resided in Queens county, New York.

Issue :

ELIZABETH, bap. July 14, 1793; m. *Garrit Bennet*, and had children :

*Cornelia Bennet*, bap. Jan. 9, 1812.

*Joost Bennet*, bap. March 17, 1819.

ANNE, bap. April 29, 1798; m. *John Lott, Jr.*, of Flatlands, at one time a general in the militia, and a justice of the peace in Brooklyn, and commonly known as Squire Lott.

Had children :

*John J. Lott*, a lawyer, who d. a young man.

*Cornelia Lott*, single.

CORNELIA, bap. Sept. 21, 1802.

JANE MARIA, bap. Dec. 2, 1805.

SARAH, bap. May 12, 1807.

JOOST,<sup>7</sup> bap. Jan. 9, 1812; m. *Harriet* ...., who d. March, 1841.

TEUNIS,<sup>1</sup> b. ....; d. about 1819; m. *Catharine*, dau. of Derick Bergen, of Gowanus, who d. about Oct. 6, 1806. A farmer, and resided in Jamaica. His will is dated Dec. 3, 1818, and proved June 20, 1820. In 1821 his executors conveyed to John Lott his grist-mill and farm in Jamaica, the homestead of his father.

Issue :

JOHN, b. .... 1797; d. July 22, 1851; m. .... Emigrated to Andover, Henry county, Ill., in the fall of 1850, where he d. His wid. m. Aug. 19, 1854, S. D. Barrett.

Issue :

*Jerry*, m. Feb. 4, 1862, Emily S. Payne, and resides in Andover, Ill.

*Oscar*, m. July 30, 1866, Sarah Baldwin, and resides in Cambridge, Henry county, Ill.

*Annie M.*, m. Jan. 1, 1866, Ira A. Fosburgh, of Chicago, Ill.

*John W.*, m. Nov. 12, 1866, Rexaville Hawley, and resides in Cambridge, Ill.

*JOOST*, b. May 5, 1798; d. Sept. 22, 1850; m. Oct. 27, 1822, *Jane Cornell*. Resided in Brooklyn a portion of the time, keeping a tavern, and engaged in the omnibus business.

Had children :

*Tunis.*

*George.*

*Rebecca*, b. ....; d. Nov. 26, 1845.

*Catharine*, b. ....; m. Jan., 1852, Charles Philips.

*Joseph*, b. March 9, 1813; d. March 13, 1837.

*Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 27, 1827; d. Nov. 13, 1827.

*Thomas H.*, b. Aug. 28, 1828; m. Charlotte C. Smith, and has children : *Thomas C.*, b. April 24, 1849; *Kate A.*, b. in Providence, and *Madeline E.*, b. in Brooklyn.

*Martin*, a member of the 14th (Brooklyn) Regt., and killed in the late rebellion.

*Jane.*

*Cornelia.*

*RICHARD*, b. 1800; d. May. 1830; m. Nov. 11, 1819, *Maria J. Tuthill*.

*TEUNIS*,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 4, 1802; m. 1st, *Sarah Maria Toms*; m. 2d, *Mary Taylor*. A merchant residing formerly in Jamaica, at present in Philadelphia, and at one time engaged in the pork packing business.

Issue :

*Louise*, b. ....; d. young.

*Joseph Toms*, b. ....; d. in California.

*Theodore*, b. June 10, 1830; d. 1866; m. April 30, 1856, *Jane*, dau. of *John Berry*, of New Utrecht.

*George Francis*, b. ....; m. *Isabella*, dau. of *Isaac Seymour*.

*Edward Henry* (a twin with *Geo. Francis*), d. a young man.

*Ann Hoffman*, b. ....; m. *John J. Kerr*.

*Tunis Nelson*.

*William*, ....; d. a young man.

*Louise*, ....; m. *Wm. B. Ferguson*, of Philadelphia.

*John Henry*, ....; d. young.

*Augustus Herriman*.

*Cornelia Lott*.

*Willet Combs*.

Children by 2d wife :

*Robert*.

*Warren*.

MICHAEL, no further trace.

RUTGERT, bap. May 13, 1806; d. Jan. 13, 1841, single.

ELIZABETH, bap. April 29, 1808; m. April 23, 1833, *Nicholas Wyckoff*, of Jamaica.

JEREMIAH, b. .... 1810; m. Sept. 23, 1835, *Catharine Duryea*, who d. Sept. 15, 1855. Engaged in the provision business in Philadelphia.

Issue :

*John Rucktus*, b. Aug. 28, 1836; d. Sept. 29, 1860, of consumption.

*Sarah Louisa*, b. Dec. 28, 1839; m. 1st, March 18, 1861, Stephen Rawlington, who d. July 23, 1861; m. 2d, Nov. 23, 1864, J. Loyd Smith, a wholesale druggist in Philadelphia.

*Josephine*, b. Oct. 1, 1841.....; m. Feb. 16, 1864, George W. Jackson, of Philadelphia, who d. July 24, 1867, after having for a long period been connected with the *Daily Morning Times*, and also been associated with the late Henry C. Watson in the Literary Bureau of said city. Has children: Louisa Duryea Jackson, Howard Mortimer Jackson, and Helen Van Brunt Jackson.

*Mary Eliza*, b. July 23, 1843; single.

*Jeremiah*, b. March 9, 1849.

POLLY, bap. June 30, 1812.

GARRET,<sup>2</sup> b. ....; d. about 1837.

REBECCA, bap. Dec. 14, 1815; d. ....; m. .... Conway, of Philadelphia, and had 3 sons.

CATHARINE, bap. Dec. 14, 1815; d. about 1862; m. .... Weisick.

ELSJE, b. ....; m. .... Thorpe. Lost with her three children by the burning of the steamer Erie on Lake Erie.

ELIZABETH, b. ....; d. ....; m. 1st, *Jeremiah Vanderbilt*; m. 2d, Thomas Smith.

Issue by 1st marriage :

JEREMIAH VANDERBILT, bap. July 20, 1794.

JOOST VANDERBILT, bap. Sept. 25, 1796.

JOHN VANDERBILT, bap. Feb. 3, 1799.

ELIZABETH VANDERBILT, bap. Jan. 11, 1801.

RUTGERT VANDERBILT, bap. March 20, 1803.

ABAGAIL VANDERBILT, bap. Dec. 2, 1805.

By 2d marriage :

THOMAS SMITH.

EDWARD SMITH.

HARRIET SMITH.

Children of RUTGERT<sup>4</sup> VAN BRUNT and *Altje Cortelyou*:

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1758; d. Jan. 27, 1761.

MARRITIE, b. Jan. 9, 1762; d. Aug. 15, 1803; m. about April, 1779, Col. *Robert Magaw*, of Pennsylvania, an officer in the American army in the revolution, and an eminent attorney, who d. at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1795.

Issue:

ELIZABETH MAGAW, b. Jan. 8, 1780; d. Aug. 14, 1803; m. David McCarthy.

Issue:

*Robert Magaw McCarthy*, b. June 14, 1798; d. Feb. 4, 1800.

*David McCarthy*, b. Aug. 18, 1800.

*Ann Van Brunt McCarthy*, b. Sept. 23, 1802.

VAN BRUNT MAGAW, b. Sept. 7, 1783; d. March 18, 1831; m. Nov. 2, 1811, *Adriana*, dau. of Louwrens Voorhees, of Flatbush, b. March 14, 1795, d. April 1, 1831. Inherited from his grandfather, Col. Rutgert Van Brunt, all his real estate including the Pennoyer patent in the town of Gravesend, on which he resided, and also other lands in said town and in New Utrecht. Being of a generous disposition, tradition says, that at his dictation, his grandfather, in his will, encumbered the real estate left to him, with such heavy legacies to his relatives, as to keep him comparatively poor during his life, and to absorb nearly the whole of it after his death. During his life, *Van Brunt Magaw* was one of the leading citizens of Gravesend and the county of Kings.

Issue:

*Mary Elizabeth Magaw*, b. Oct. 5, 1812; d. April 21, 1864, at Cairo, Ill.; m. July 15, 1833, Rev. Isaac P. Labagh, at one time pastor of the Reformed Dutch church of Gravesend.

*Jane Magaw*, b. Sept. 7, 1814; d. Jan. 6, 1854; m. May 1, 1837, Peter G. Bergen, of Gowanus, and had children: *Van Brunt Magaw Bergen*, b. March 4, 1839; d. June 8, 1865, while an officer in the service of the U. S., engaged in suppressing the late rebellion: *Garret P. Bergen*, b. June 18, 1842; a merchant in N. Y.: and *Adriana Bergen*, b. May 30, 1845.

*Phebe Ann Magaw*, b. March 21, 1822; d. Feb. 16, 1861, leaving no issue; m. Jan. 12, 1858, after the death of her sister Jane, Peter G. Bergen.

*Catharine Aletta Magaw*, b. Oct. 11, 1824; d. May 5, 1860; m. Nov. 22, 1850, Van Brunt Wyckoff, of Gowanus.

*Robert Magaw*, b. June 10, 1817; m. Feb. 22, 1844, Alice Devenport, and is a farmer in Flatlands.

*Laurence V. Magaw*, b. Dec. 13, 1819; d. May 27, 1863; m. May 3, 1848, Lemma, dau. of Peter Wyckoff, of Gowanus. Was a physician and practiced for some years in Bergen county, N. J., but in his latter days quit practice and engaged in agriculture on a farm which he purchased in New Utrecht.

*Abraham Lott Magaw*, b. May 26, 1828; single and resides with his brother Robert.

RUTGERT, b. March 8, 1764; d. Feb. 14, 1768.

JAQUES, b. April 30, 1766; d. Jan. 5, 1771.

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 24, 1770; d. June 27, 1817; m. *George Cowenhoven*, son of Major Nicholas Cowenhoven, of New Utrecht. Left no issue.

ALTJE, b. Nov. 9, 1772; d. April 2, 1782.

CATHARINE, b. April 2, 1775; d. Feb. 19, 1826; m. John S. Garretson, a farmer of Gravesend. Left no issue.

ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1777; d. Nov. 21, 1795.

Children of ADRIAN<sup>2</sup> VAN BRUNT, and *Engletie Rapalje*:

RUTGERT A.,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug 10, 1761; d. March 7, 1818; m. June 15, 1782, *Abigail*, dau. of Jeremiah Vanderbilt, b. Feb. 15, 1767, d. Oct. 9, 1828. Occupied, owned and cultivated a portion of his father's farm in the village of New Utrecht, now cultivated by his son, Jeremiah Van Brunt. His will is dated Nov. 2, 1816, and proved May 4, 1818, John C. Vanderveer, of Flatbush, being the acting executor. Was for several years a member of the consistory of the Reformed Dutch church of the town, and held important town offices.

Issue:

ADRIAN,<sup>3</sup> b. July 17, 1786; d. Oct. 21, 1848, single. Was an officer in the militia of the state during the war of 1812 and 1814 with Great Britain, encamped on Fort Green, Brooklyn.

MAGDALEN, b. April 28, 1788; d. Nov. 23, 1824; single.

ENGLETIE, or ANN, b. Aug. 19, 1789; single, residing in the homestead of her father.

JEREMIAH,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1791; m. 1st, Jan. 12, 1815, *Jane Maria*, dau. of George<sup>1</sup> Van Brunt; m. 2d, April 20, 1835, *Catharine*, dau. of Abraham Barre and wid. of George<sup>1</sup> Van Brunt. Resides in the village of New Utrecht, and cultivates the farm of his father, but in early life was engaged in mercantile business. At present town clerk of the town, which office he has held since 1832, with the exception of 1841, when Richard R. Bennet was elected in his place.

Issue by 1st wife :

*Aletta*, b. Oct. 22, 1815; m. May, 1836, Daniel G. Wright, principal of a female academy at Poughkeepsie.

By 2d wife :

*Jeremiah*, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. Dec. 3, 1863, Mary, dau. of John L. Van Pelt, of New Utrecht. Resides in New Utrecht, and a farmer.

*Abraham*, b. Nov. 3, 1837; m. March 15, 1864, Jane, dau. of Peter V. Emmans, of New Utrecht. Resides in New Utrecht, and a farmer.

ABAGAIL, b. Aug. 4, 1797; single, and residing in the homestead of her father.

MARIA, b. March 3, 1764; d. ....; m. about June, 1778, Robert Chesley, a British officer in the war of the revolution, who settled in St. Mary's county, Maryland.

JOHANNES, b. April 19, 1766; d. Dec. 15, 1779.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1768; d. July 1, 1855, m. John C. Vanderveer, a farmer of Flatbush, who at one time represented the county in the assembly of the state, and for many years held the office of county treasurer. He d. April 7, 1845, aged 82 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Issue :

ANN VANDERVEER, b. Jan. 9, 1788; m. Dec. 31, 1805, *Jeremiah Vanderbilt*, farmer, now deceased, of Flatbush, and has children :

*Mary Ann Vanderbilt*, b. Nov. 21, 1806; m. John Lott, of Flatbush, now deceased.

*John J. Vanderbilt*, of Flatbush, b. Aug. 22, 1809; m. June 20, 1834, Margaret Stryker; now deceased.

*Eliza Vanderbilt*, b. May 5, 1813 ; d. Sept. 19, 1845 ; m. March, 1838, William Spader.

*Caroline Vanderbilt*, b. June 6, 1816 ; m. Jan. 6, 1841, George R. Stillwell.

*Jeremiah Vanderbilt*, b. Nov., 14, 1819 ; d. June 29, 1858 ; m. March 25, 1850, Margaret Wilson ; was a farmer in Flatbush.

**JANE VANDERVEER**, b. Aug, 12, 1790 ; m. Aug. 26, 1815, *Garret L. Martense*, farmer, known as Judge Martense, of Flatbush, now deceased, and has children :

*Leffert Martense*, b. Aug. 27, 1816 ; single.

*Elizabeth Martense*, b. Dec. 16, 1818 ; d. Dec. 2, 1822.

*Gerrit Martense*, b. Aug. 29, 1823 ; d. Feb. 27, 1849 ; m. Jan. 7, 1845, Jane Ann Ditmas, and was a lawyer by profession ; left issue.

*Elizabeth Martense*, b. June, 5, 1824 ; d. 1866 ; single.

*John V. Martense*, b. Aug. 9, 1826 ; d. Nov. 8, 1861 ; single.

*Anna M. Martense*, b. Nov. 22, 1849 ; single.

**MARIA VANDERVEER**, b. June 20, 1792 ; single.

**CORNELIUS VANDERVEER**, b. July 29, 1794 ; d. June 10, 1858 ; m. *Maria Eldert*. Was a farmer in Flatbush, and had children :

*John C. Vanderveer*, at present keeper of Kings county Alms House.

*Samuel E. Vanderveer*, farmer in Jamaica South.

*Elizabeth Vanderveer*, m. 1st, *John Ditmas* of Flatlands ; m. 2d, ..... Johnson.

*Caroline Vanderveer*.

**ADRIAN VANDERVEER**, b. Dec. 21, 1796 ; d. July, 5, 1857 ; m. March 25, 1818, *Eliza*, dau. of Hendrick Lott, of Flatlands. Was a physician, resided in Flatbush, and had children :

*Mary Vanderveer*.

*John A. Vanderveer*.

*Eliza Ann Vanderveer*.

*Henry V. Vanderveer*, m. *Lucy*, dau. of *John I. Bennet*, of Bay Ridge.

*Adrian Vanderveer*.

*Catharine Vanderveer*.

**JOHN VANDERVEER**, b. June 22, 1802 ; m. May 7, 1828, *Gertrude Van Alst*. Is a farmer at Flatbush, occupying the dwelling house of his father, and has children :

*John R. Vanderveer*.

*Jacob P. Vanderveer*.

*Peter Vanderveer*.

*George Vanderveer*.

*Elizabeth Van Brunt Vanderveer*.

*Adrian Vanderveer*.

*Aletta P. Vanderveer*.

RUTGERT VANDERVEER, b. Jan. 25, 1806; d. Aug. 24, 1824, at sea; single.

GERRIT VANDERVEER, b. Sept. 3, 1808; d. Feb. 5, 1812.

PETER VANDERVEER, b. Aug. 3, 1810; d. March 23, 1846; single.

ALTJE, b. Jan 8, 1771; d. Dec. 31, 1862; m. March 19, 1788, *Englebert Lott*, of Flatbush, b. May 11, 1767, afterwards a farmer in New Utrecht, cultivating the land *Altje* inherited from her father, *Englebert Lott*, held the office of supervisor of New Utrecht, from 1804 to 1817 inclusive, and d. Sept. 20, 1831.

Issue:

JOHN E. LOTT, b. Dec. 16, 1789; m. Oct. 15, 1815, *Nelly Snedeker*. Owns and cultivates the farm in the village of New Utrecht, formerly of the heirs of Wm Barre.

Issue:

*Catharine Lott*, b. Sept. 28, 1824; d. Sept. 14, 1862; m. Oct. 19, 1853, Timothy Nostrand, of Jamaica, now of New Utrecht.

*Englebert Lott*, b. May 22, 1827; d. ....

ADRIAN LOTT, b. Oct. 18, 1792; d. Nov. 23, 1829; m. Sept. 10, 1815, *Harriet Whitman*.

Issue:

*Aletta Lott*, b. June 6, 1816; m. George Taggart, of New York.

*Englebert Lott*, b. Nov. 15, 1820; d. ....; m. Maria Stellenwerf. Served one term as sheriff of the county of Kings.

*Whitman Lott*, b. ....

*Hannah Lott*, b. ....

*Silas Lott*, b. ....

*Nathaniel Lott*, b. ....

ENGLEBERT LOTT, b. July 16, 1795; d. Aug. 28, 1796.

ENGLEBERT LOTT, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Nov. 26, 1835, *Emeline Warner*. Owns and cultivates a portion of the farm of his ancestors which his mother inherited, on the bay near Bath, New Utrecht.

Issue:

*Aletta Lott*, b. Nov. 13, 1837; m. Dec. 10, 1861, Chauncy M. Felt, a coal dealer of Brooklyn.

*William Lott*, b. April 19 1840; m. Dec. 21, 1865, Annie M. Moore.

*Englebert Lott*, b. Oct. 2, 1842.

JEREMIAH E. LOTT, b. May 5, 1800; m. March 6, 1828, Jane,

dau. of Abraham Emmans, of Gravesend. Resides in the village of New Utrecht, is a wheelwright by trade, which occupation he followed for several years, but now owns and cultivates a part of his father's farm.

Issue :

*Cynthia Lott*, b. Dec. 4, 1828; m. June 18, 1850, Aaron Lott, of New Utrecht.

*Aletta Lott*, b. June 11, 1832; m. Oct. 30, 1856, Evert Suydam, of New Utrecht.

*Abraham Lott*, b. Dec. 9, 1834; d. Nov. 10, 1843.

*Margaret Ann Lott*, b. Sept. 18, 1839; m. Dec. 2, 1857, Richard J. Berry, of Flatbush.

ADRIANNA LOTT, b. April 28, 1803.

ANN LOTT, b. Jan. 23, 1806; m. Dec. 23, 1824, *Jaques Barre*, now deceased. Resides in the village of New Utrecht, and has issue :

*Daniel Barre*, b. Oct. 30, 1825; single.

*Englebert Lott Barre*, b. June 30, 1830; m. Nov. 23, 1864, Phebe, dau. of Andrus Monfort, of New Utrecht.

CATHARINE VAN BRUNT LOTT, b. May 3, 1809.

Children of NICHOLAS<sup>5</sup> VAN BRUNT, of New Jersey :

NICHOLAS<sup>8</sup> b.....; d. since 1799; m. *Catharine Conover*. Resided on a farm at Tinton falls, near Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1790, and was high sheriff of Monmouth county in 1778.

Issue :

WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1768; d. Oct. 4, 1853; m. Nov. 23, 1785, *Elizabeth Hankinson*. Settled in Cherry Valley, New York.

Issue :

*William Conover*, b. Feb. 8, 1787.

*Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 1, 1788.

*Catharine*, b. Jan. 19, 1790; d. when 3 years old.

*Elener*, b. Jan. 24, 1791.

*Catharine*, b. Oct. 15, 1792.

*Cornelius*, b. Aug. 20, 1794.

*James Anderson*, b. March 17, 1796.

*Kenneth H.*, b. April 8, 1798; d. May 17, 1804.

*Nicholas*, b. Jan. 13, 1800.

*Emaline*, b. Jan. 16, 1802; d. July 26, 1803.

*Emaline*, b. Oct. 1, 1803.

*John Hankinson*, b. Aug. 15, 1805; d. Aug. 26, 1826.

*Ann*, b. Dec. 4, 1807.

*Peter Hankinson*, b. Feb. 27, 1811; m. 1st, Jane Gardiner, b. Sept. 2, 1816, d. March 12, 1855; m. 2d, Rachel Gardiner, b. May 26, 1821; no children. Is a collector, residing in the city of New York.

**NICHOLAS**,<sup>13</sup> b. July 8, 1771; d. Oct. 8, 1823; m. *Elizabeth Jaques*, b. Oct. 10, 1778; d. Oct. 10, 1818. During a portion of his life a farmer in New Jersey, and during the latter period kept a hotel in New Brunswick, N. J.

Issue :

*Gershom Jaques*, b. Aug. 28, 1798; d. Dec. 17, 1863; m. Jan. 11, 1827, Elizabeth Price, dau. of Daniel W Bradlee, of Boston, b. Sept. 30, 1801. Was a commodore in the United States Navy, engaged in the naval defenses in the vicinity of Fortress Monroe during a portion of the late rebellion.

Issue :

Anne Robins, b. Jan. 28, 1828; d. April 25, 1828: David Bradlee, b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. Sept. 3, 1856, Ellen, dau. of Caleb Curtis, of Boston, who d. July 1, 1857: Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1832: Charles, b. May 31, 1834; m. Sept. 22, 1859, Agnes White, dau. of J. W. Clark, of Dedham: Mary Ann Bradlee, b. Jan. 12, 1838: Frank, b. Oct. 25, 1839; d. March 14, 1851: Sarah Pollock and Elizabeth Bradlee, twins, b. July 28, 1841: and Kate, b. Dec. 12, 1843; d. May 8, 1845.

*Richard Jaques*, b. July 18, 1800; d. Jan. 21, 1830; m. Nov. 5, 1822, Susanna Roland, and left issue a son, George.

*Catharine*, b. Oct. 12, 1802; d. Feb. 28, 1803.

*William B.*, b. April 20, 1805; m. June 6, 1825, Sarah D. Platt. For some years past has carried on the business of an undertaker in Court street, Brooklyn.

Has children :

James Allison, b. April 10, 1826; m. March, 1846, Mary Mings; resides in the 8th ward of the city of Brooklyn, carrying on the business of a broker in the city of New York, and for a considerable period was alderman of said 8th ward: Elizabeth Jaques, b. Jan. 4, 1829; m. June 6, 1849, William H. Morris: William Halliday, b. Feb. 11, 1832; m. Feb. 3, 1857, Rebecca Bunt: John Sharp, b. Aug. 30, 1834; d. Aug. 18, 1835: Henry Martyn, b. May 18, 1835; killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 13, 1862: Margaret Platt, b. March 26, 1839; m. June 6, 1859, George B. Mason: and Alfred Edward, b. April 3, 1822; d. July 20, 1850.

*Samuel Alfred*, b. March 3, 1807; m. Oct. 5, 1828, *Phoebe Crawford*. Keeps a grocery at Yorkville, N. Y.

Has children :

*Mary Ann*, b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. April 15, 1851, *William Wright*; *Susanna Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 12, 1833, m. Sept. 20, 1856, *James Lennox*.

*Nicholas Clerk*, b. March 27, 1809; d. Aug. 26, 1810.

*Ralph Phillips*, b. April 2, 1811; m. May 19,..... *Rebecca H. Bredenburgh*. Formerly followed a seafaring life, at present a carman in the city of New York.

Has children :

*Sarah, William, Susan, and Ralph*.

*George Washington*, b. Feb. 25, 1813; d. May 2, 1815.

**DANIEL**, of Shrewsbury, N. J. Followed the sea, alive in 1822, but no further trace.

**HENDRICK**,<sup>2</sup> No trace beyond the name.

Children of **CORNELIUS<sup>3</sup>** VAN BRUNT and *Ellenor*, of New Jersey :

**GEASSY**, m. *Okey Hooglant*. No further trace.

**JOSEPH C.**,<sup>1</sup> m. 1st, *Mary Applegate*, by whom 5 children; m. 2d, *Polly Newman*, by whom 16 children. Inherited a portion of his uncle Hendrick's farm. Resided in Shrewsbury, N. J., in 1810 and 1817.

Issue as far as ascertained :

**ELLEN**, now deceased, m. *John Van Kerk*, of Colt's Neck in Monmouth Co., and had children :

*Joseph Van Kerk*.

*Ellen Van Kerk*.

*John Van Kerk*.

*Ann Eliza Van Kerk*, and another daughter.

**POLLY**, m. *James Scott*.

**MARY**, d. single.

**JOSEPH**,<sup>2</sup> d. about 1832; m. *Hannah Ayres*, resided near Tinton Falls, and had children :

*Elizabeth*, m. *Curtis Lippencott*, and emigrated to Illinois, where she d.

*James*, m. Elizabeth Sherman, and emigrated to Ohio.

*Charles*, b. Oct. 31, 1811; m. Ann Longstreet, and resides at Freehold, and has children: Theophilus, m. Rebecea Sherman, and resides at Freehold; Joseph, d. when about 4 years old; Christine, m. John Burton, of Freehold; Hannah, single; Jane, m. Joseph Douglass, of Freehold; John; William; Wallis; Catharine; and Julia.

*Reuben*, d. in 1861; m. Mary King and resided at Poplar, near Edenton, N. J.

Had children :

*Benjamin*, *Joseph*, *Henry*, and *Jaeob*.

*Zephania*, m. Amelia Bennet, and removed to Orange Co., N. Y.

*Joseph*, m. Renhamiah Haviland, and resides at Blue Ball, Turkey, N. J.

*Parker*, m. Margaret Reed, resides near Sweetmans Lane, Monmouth Co., N. J. and has children :

*Martha*, *Charlotte*, *Charles*, *Albert*, and *Benjamin*.

**CORNELIUS**, m. Rebeeca Ayres, and has issue :

*William*, removed west.

*Catharine*, m. 1st, Henry Painton; m. 2d, William Williams.

*Jacob*, m. Deborah Craven, and resides near Tinton Falls.

*Benjamin*, m. ....; and resides near Tinton Falls.

*Cornelius*, m. Mary Jane Weeks, and resides at Blacks mills, N. J.

*Joseph*, is m. and resides near Farmingdale, N. J.

*Ayres*, resides near Tinton Falls.

*Henry*, emigrated west.

By 2d wife :

**JOHN**,<sup>s</sup> b. 1791; d. Jan. 25, 1863; m. *Hannah R. Malet*, and resided about 3 miles west of Middletown point, now Matewan.

Had issue :

*Mary*, m. Thomas Saunders.

*Sarah Jane*, d. young.

*Joseph*, m. Betsey Ann Curies, and d. about 1856.

*John*, emigrated to Ohio, where he m. ....

*Jerusha*, m. Henry Layton, and is d.

*Ida Ann*, m. Anthony Layton.

*Sarah*, m. Jefferson Cotteral.

*Elizabeth*, m. Louis De Kamp.

*Emmeline*, m. Henry Wright.

*Stephen*, is single.

*Jane M.*, is single.

*Julia*, is single.

WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> d. about 1851; m. *Ellen Johnson*, and had issue:  
*William*.  
*Elizabeth*, m. William Murdock.

ELKENNA, m. *Ellen Malet*, and removed to Flushing, Long Island, and had issue:

*Charles*.  
*Jane Eliza*.  
*Peter*, d. when a child.

PETER, removed to Flushing, Long Island.

SYTHE, m. Erick Magee, of Freehold.

SARAH, m. *John Smith*, of the city of New York.

ABAGAIL, m. and removed Flushing, Long Island.

CATHARINE, m. *William Holmes*, of the city of New York. Failed in obtaining the names of the remaining eight children of Joseph C. Van Brunt.

NICHOLAS,<sup>9</sup> b. May 8, 1750; d. May 12, 1827; m. *Arinthia, Arretta or Adrantly*, dau. of Peter Tyson, of Shrewsbury, b. Nov. 7, 1759. Owned and cultivated a portion of his uncle Hendrick's farm at Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury, where he resided. His will is dated March 12, 1827, in which he devises his property to his wife.

Issue:

ANNA, b. April 22, 1782; d. ....; m. Nathan Allen.

Issue:

*Henry Allen*, single.

*John Allen*, single.

*Charles Allen*, single.

*William Allen*, m. *Eliza*.....

*Aretta Allen*, m. Stephen Tyson.

CATHARINE, b. Sept. 12, 1783; d. ....; m. *William Letson*, and left no issue.

PETER, b. March 2, 1786; d. Feb. 7, 1787.

PETER,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1787; d. ....; m. *Charity*..... Resided at Providence, Rhode Island.

Issue:

*Peter, Ann, Nicholas, and William*.

ELISHA, b. Feb. 2, 1792; m. Sept. 5, 1813, *Susanna Gardner*,

b. Feb. 3, 1794. Carries on the business of cabinet-maker, in the city of New York.

Issue :

*Elizabeth Ann*, b. July 13, 1814; m. Samuel S. Day, of New York.

*Charlotte Gardner*, b. Aug. 13, 1816; m. Jeremiah C. Chandler, of New York.

*Aretta*, b. Aug. 18, 1818; d. Sept., 1818.

*Catharine Ann*, b. Nov. 25, 1819; m. Edward Dealing, of New York.

*William*, b. Oct. 22, 1822; m. June 2, 1848, Sarah Craig, b. Sept. 29, 1826, and has children: Mary Jane, b. Oct. 4, 1848; Susannah, b. March 22, 1850; Ann Frances, b. Aug. 21, 1851; James Johnstone, b. Sept. 27, 1852; Catharine Johnstone, b. Nov. 22, 1855; Marilla, b. July 14, 1857; William Wilson, b. Dec. 11, 1858; d. young; Edna, b. Sept. 29, 1860; Edgar Swain, b. July 21, 1862; William Wilson, b. Dec. 21, 1863; Lillie, b. Feb. 10, 1865. Resides in Brooklyn.

*Edwin*, b. Dec. 2, 1824; d. July 19, 1825.

*Gardner*, b. June 9, 1826; m. Feb. 1, 1846, Mary Wilkins. Has 3 children, and is a smith in New York.

*Mary Sophia*, b. Jan. 7, 1830; m. John H. Page, of New York.

*Elisha*, b. June 17, 1834; m. April 1, 1845, Mary Seal. Resides in New York, and is a janitor in a public school.

*Anna Christine*, b. Dec. 30, 1836; m. William Beers, of New York.

SARAH (a twin with Elisha), b. Feb. 2, 1792; m. *George Votie*.

Issue :

*Aretta Votie*, m. James Elliot.

*Catharine Votie*, m. Charles Howland.

*Margaret Votie*, single.

*John Votie*, m. Jane.....

*Charles Votie*.

*David Votie*, single.

WILLIAM,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1794; d. at sea; m. *Julia Swan*. Resided at Middletown, N. J., as late as 1820.

Issue :

*Elijah*, m. Phebe Ann....., and resided at Shrewsbury.

*Sydney*, m. Mary.....; resides at Squan river, N. J.

*William*, m. Mary.....; resides at Squan river.

*Oscar E.*, m. Ellen.....; resides at Shrewsbury.

*Juliaette*, m. William Spinning, of Williamsburg, Long Island.

*Robert*.

JOHN,<sup>9</sup> b. April 19, 1799; d. Aug. 31, 1839; m. Nov. 20, 1823.  
*Eliza Tyson*, b. April 6, 1806. A farmer by occupation, and resided at Marlborough and other parts of New Jersey.

Issue :

*Peter*, b. May 6, 1825; m. Sept. 7, 1848, Delia Ellis, and has children: George J., b. Feb. 14, 1849; John A., b. March 5, 1851; Alfred P., b. March 10, 1853; Delia Frances, b. Oct. 12, 1855; Samuel A., b. Feb. 25, 1858; Lewis, b. Feb. 4, 1861; and Elmer Ellsworth, b. June 25, 1862. Is a sash and blind-maker in New York.

*George*, b. Oct. 16, 1826; m. Aug. 7, 1850, Cicilia Jones, and has children: Eleanor, b. April 2, 1851; George, b. Sept. 15, 1853; Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1860; and William L., b. Aug. 17, 1862. Is a carpenter in New York.

*Elisha*, b. March 21, 1828; m. 1st, Feb., 1852, Harriet Lownsbury, by whom two children; m. 2d, Feb. 14, 1860, Judith Ann Tyson. Issue: Elmira, b. Sept., 1854; Harriet Sophia, b. March 1857; Aretta, b. Feb. 13, 1860; and a dau., b. July, 1863. Is a carpenter in Brooklyn.

*Edmond*, b. April 26, 1830; m. 1st, Mary Curtis; m. 2d, Mary ..... Is a boatman and has no children.

*William*, b. July 1, 1833; d. in Brooklyn, Aug. 21, 1863; single.

*Henry*, b. Aug. 18, 1836. Is a sash-maker in Brooklyn, and single.

*John*, b. Jan. 31, 1839; m. Nov. 11, 1859, Emma Clutterbuck. Resides in Brooklyn, is a sash-maker, and has children: Lilly, b. ..... 1860, and Emma, b. ..... 1862.

CORNELIUS,<sup>10</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. *Margaret West*, and owned a part of his uncle Hendrick's<sup>1</sup> farm, residing during a portion of his life at Branch Port, N. J.

Issue :

*JOSEPH*,<sup>3</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. *Polly Plunket*, and resided at Geneva, N. Y., and had children:

*William*.

*Margaret*.

*Hubbard*.

*Lydia*, and another daughter.

*POLLY*, b. ....; d. ....; m. *Henry Chamberlin*, resided at Mechanicsville, N. J., and had children:

*Maria Chamberlin*.

*William Chamberlin*.

*Ann Chamberlin*.

*John Chamberlin*.

*James Chamberlin*.

MARGARET, b.....; d.....; m. *John Smith*. Resided near Tinton Falls, N. J., and had children :

*Cornelius Smith.*

*Nelson Smith.*

*Catharine Smith.*

*Charles Smith.*

*Lewis Smith*, and others.

WILLIAM,<sup>10</sup> b.....; d. when 28 years old; single, and resided in the city of New York.

ELIZABETH, b.....; d.....; m. *John White*, and had children :

*Charles White.*

*Elizabeth White.*

LYDIA, b.....; d. when 24 years old; single.

DANIEL,<sup>2</sup> b. March, 1795; m. *Sarah Lane*. Resides at Branch Port, N. J., and has children :

*Henry*, b. May 15, 1816; m. Aug. 25, 1838, *Maria Wardell*.

*Ann*, b. Nov. 18, 1818; m. June 10, 1837, *Hamilton Tabor*.

*Daniel*, b. Dec. 12, 1820; m. March 12, 1843, *Susan Joline*, and has issue : *James Henry*, b. Nov. 4, 1844.

*Margaret*, b. Jan. 1, 1823; d. Jan. 19, 1823.

*Margaret*, b. Feb. 23, 1824.

*Charles*, b. April 16, 1826.

*James* b. June, 29, 1828; m. *Mary Ann*.....; and has issue : *Jane*, b. Oct. 7, 1840, and *Ann*, b. May 14, 1842.

*Adline*, b. Feb. 4, 1837; d. Oct. 10, 1837.

HONORA, b.....; d.....; m. *Porrard*, of the city of New York, and had one child.

HENDRICK,<sup>3</sup> b.....; d.....; m. *Sarah* ..... Owned a portion of his uncle Hendrick's farm at Tinton Falls, where he at first resided. Between 1800 and 1806, he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue :

LYDIA, m..... *Hendrickson*.

JULIA, m. (suppose) ..... *Boyd*.

SAMUEL.

JOHN.

CONOVER, was a surgeon in the United States navy, and d. in the service.

Also had other children.

*Line of JOOST RUTGERSZ VAN BRUNT.*

Children of JOHN<sup>1</sup>. VAN BRUNT and *Sarah Bergen* :

RUTGERT,<sup>9</sup> b. ....; d. Sept. 19, 1781; m. Dec. 3, 1767, *Lena Van Horn*. Resided on and cultivated his grandfather's (Jacob Bergen's) homestead farm, located at the head of what was formerly Browers, since Freekes's mill pond, Brooklyn, devised to him by his said grandfather's will, dated Jan. 20, 1781.

Issue :

JOHN,<sup>10</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1769; d. Jan. 27, 1793; single.  
*Lana*, or HELEN, b. Nov. 5, 1772; d. ....; m. 1st, Jan. 22, 1793, *Jeremiah Vanderbilt*; m. 2d, *John Boca* or *Bockee*.

Issue by 2d marriage :

*Jane Sophia Bockee*.  
*Helen Bockee*.  
*John J. Bockee*.

JANE, b. Feb. 14, 1775; d. Sept. 9, 1798; single.  
 JACOB, b. Feb. 12, 1780; d. Oct. 1, 1810; m. March 16, 1799, *Esther Vanderbilt*. By the wills of his brother John and sister Jane, and the purchase of the interest of his sister Lana or Helen, he became the sole owner of his father's farm in Brooklyn, the homestead of his great grandfather, Jacob Bergen, on which farm he resided and which he cultivated.

Issue :

*Helen*, or *Lanah*, b. Oct. 22, 1800; m. Jan. 13, 1818, *George Martense*, now deceased, a farmer of Flatbush, Long Island, and has children : *Adrian Martense*, deceased, *George Martense*, deceased, *Jacob V. B. Martense*; *Gertrude Martense*, m. *J. D. Prince*; and *Hester Martense*.

*Jane*, b. May 10, 1802; d. May 15, 1802.  
*Jane*, b. May 14, 1803; d. Nov. 20, 1861; m. Oct. 2, 1821, *Samuel I. Gerretsen*, of Gravesend, and had children ; *Mary C. Gerretsen*, b. July 7, 1822; m. May 13, 1846, *Abraham D. Polhemus*, of Brooklyn : *Helen B. Gerretsen*, b. Nov. 15, 1824; m. April 25, 1853, *Stephen H. Herriman*, of Brooklyn.

JACOB, b. July 10, 1747; d. July 27, 1813; m. *Phoebe*, dau. of *Nathan Woodhull*, of Setauket, b. Dec. 24, 1752; d. April 9, 1799. Inherited from his grandfather, Jacob

Bergen, of Brooklyn, his lands in Brookhaven (East Setauket), Suffolk county, N. Y., containing about 420 acres, known as Van Brunt's Neck, on which he resided and cultivated.

Issue:

*JOHN*, b. Nov. 17, 1772; d. Sept. 16, 1814; m. Jerusha, dau. of Elias Hedges, of Brookhaven, b. Dec. 8, 1781; d. Dec. 15, 1851. Inherited his father's homestead farm, on which he resided and cultivated. Dying intestate, his daughters sold their interest in their father's farm for \$500 each, to their brothers.

Issue:

*James R.*, b. Jan. 8, 1798; m. May 26, 1840, Ruth, dau. of David Bayles, a ship carpenter, of Setauket, b. Nov. 12, 1809. On the division of the homestead farm of his ancestors, he became the owner of the centre division, containing about 140 acres, on which is located the old family mansion in which he resides, cultivating said lands. Has children: Mary E., b. Aug. 29, 1844; Susan A., b. Feb. 4, 1747; and James B., b. Oct. 16, 1855.

*Sarah Ann*, b. Aug. 9, 1800; d. ....; m. Nov. 25, 1823, Daniel H. Skidmore, b. Nov. 25, 1798, and has children: James R. Skidmore, b. May 20, 1824; m. Georgiana Marsh: Albert F. Skidmore, b. Oct. 6, 1827; d. Feb. 5, 1867; single, and was a Baptist minister: Daniel H. Skidmore, b. Aug. 20, 1829: Peter Skidmore, b. Oct. 17, 1832; m. Frances Hawkins: Sarah M. Skidmore, b. May 21, 1838; m. Ellis Jones: Mary Jenette Skidmore: and Caroline A. Skidmore, b. Dec. 9, 1840; m. Daniel B. Hawkins.

*Ann Maria*, b. April 15, 1803; d. March 21, 1864; m. William M. Smith, of Setauket, and had children: John Van Brunt Smith, b. Nov. 17, 1832, d. Nov. 3, 1833; William Loyd Smith, b. Sept. 11, 1834; Edward H. Smith, b. Nov. 15, 1836; and Charles E. Smith, b. April 18, 1846.

*John*, b. June 19, 1806; d. April 9, 1842; m. March 6, 1828, Caroline dau. of William Dickerson, of Setauket, and had children: Ann Maria, b. .... 1829, m. 1st, Jan. 28, 1850, Thomas H. Darling, m. 2d, July 9, 1863, Griffeth Meridith, and emigrated to California; Mary A., b. March 23, 1831, m. Nov. 25, 1861, David Gildersleeve; John James, b. Nov. 15, 1833, m. .... 1858, Martha Ann La Homedieu; William D., b. Oct. 10, 1836; Joseph L., b. Jan. 28, 1838; and Charles T., b. Sept. 28, 1839, d. Oct. 28, 1845. On the division of the homestead farm, John became the owner of the point or north portion, containing about 140 acres, which he sold to D. H. Skidmore, his brother-in-law, and afterwards bought of his brother Jacob, the south end and portion.

*Jacob*, b. Oct. 9, 1808; d. .... 1860, being accidentally drowned; m. .... Harriet, or Hetty, dau. of Elias Norton, of Mount Sinai, Suffolk county, said Elias being a son of George Norton, a brave soldier under Gen. Putnam, at the battle of Long Island, in the

revolution. On the division of his father's farm, Jacob obtained the south end, containing about 140 acres, which he sold to his brother John. Had children; Franklin N., a sea captain, who m. a dau. of Nelson Norton, of Brookhaven; Harriet Jerusha, m. Henry S. Marlor, a broker in Wall street, New York; and Horace; some of whom reside at Setauket.

*Antoinette*, b. Dec. 16, 1812; m. Adam D. Bayles, now of California and has children: Charles Bayles, who d. in infancy; John Bayles, who d. in infancy; Mary E. Bayles, b. Sept. 1840, m. Nov....., 1861, Frank W. Young, of California; and Adam Bayles, b..... 1842.

JAMES, b. Dec. 9, 1744; d. June 8, 1793; single.

SARAH, b. April 17, 1777; d. March 29, 1863; m. *Justus Roe*, the founder of Patchogue.

Issue:

*Sheldon Roe*, of Patchogue, m. Theodosia Bell of Bellport, d. in 1866; *Phebe Roe*, m. Smith Rider, of Patchogue, and had 10 daughters; *Charlotte Roe*, m..... Sill; *John Roe*, of Patchogue, m. a dau. of Hampton Howell, of Brookhaven, and d. in 1866 said to be worth at the time over \$100,000; *Austin Roe*, of Patchogue, a hotel keeper and farmer, m. a Miss Gillett; *William Roe*, of Patchogue, a store keeper, m. a dau. of Nathaniel Tuthill, and *Sarah Roe*, m..... Hammand, of Patchogue.

NATHAN, b. Aug. 2, 1779; d. June 1, 1780.

JOANNA, b. April 23, 1781; d. June 4, 1785.

BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 4, 1785; d. Nov. 7, 1789.

RUTGERT, b. April 3, 1789; d. Nov. 7, 1795.

## APPENDIX.

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The following is a copy of a portion of the division deed of the estate of Rutgert Joosten Van Brunt referred to on page 2:

*Deed or agreement, dated Aug. 8th, 1717.*

*Recorded in Liber D. page 153, etc., in office of Register of County of Kings.*

“ Samuel Gronendyke of New Utrecht and Mary his wife late widow of Nicholas Van Brunt, who was the eldest son and heir of Nicholas Van Brunt deceased, who was the eldest son and heir of Rut Joost Van Brunt deceased, and Nicholas Van Brunt, eldest son and heir of the said Nicholas Van Brunt the grandson of the said Rut Joost Van Brunt by Mary now wife of said Samuel Gronendyke; Roelofe Van Brunt and Jaques Van Brunt two younger sons of said Nicholas, the grandson of said Rut Joost Van Brunt by the said Mary; Hendrick Hendrickson and John Verkerk of the same place guardians of the said Nicholas, Roelofe, and Jaques Van Brunt, infants; Cornelius Van Brunt one of the younger sons of said Rut Joost Van Brunt; and Roelofe Verkerk father of the said John Verkerk, and the said Mary wife of said Samuel Gronendyke.

TO

Joost Van Brunt of New Utrecht one other of the younger sons of said Rut. Joost Van Brunt.

Whereas said Cornelius Van Brunt and Joost Van Brunt, without the hindrance of their father were allowed to exchange with the said Roelof Verkerke the aforesaid lots Nos. 8 and 9 for Nos. 1 and 2, by virtue of which exchange they Cornelius and Joost into lots 1 and 2 did enter and were thereof possessed, and the said Cornelius having released his right and title in lots number 1 and 2 unto the said Joost, he the said Joost has continued in possession, and the said Roelofe Verkerk by virtue of the exchange entered upon and possessed Nos. 8 and 9, and still possesses; and whereas the said Rut Joost Van Brunt, Nicholas Van Brunt his son, and Nicholas Van Brunt his grandson are all since dead, the said Nicholas the son during the lifetime of his father Rut Joast Van Brunt, and the said Samuel Gronendyke has since married the said Mary the wife of said Nicholas the grandson; and whereas lots Nos. 1 and 2 lie adjoining lots 3, 4, and 5, part of the real estate of the said Rut Joast Van Brunt, therefore to end all difficulties the parties ratify and confirm the exchange; agree to divide lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, into two equal parts whereof the north-west part should

belong to Joost Van Brunt and also whatever part of the real estate of said Rut Joast Van Brunt that is now in possession of said Joost; and the south-east half of the 5 lots to belong to said three infants, Nicholas, Roeloofe and Jaques, also two other lots at Yellow Hook formerly released to said Joost by said Nicholas the grandson, or any other part of the real estate of said Rut Joast Van Brunt now in the possession of said infants; and the said Cornelius Van Brunt to retain all of the real estate of said Rut Joast Van Brunt now in his possession; and the said Roelooft Verkerk to have the said lots 8 and 9; and the said Groenendyke and Mary his wife during her life to have the third part of the estate of the said three infants including what they formerly possessed and what they obtain by this agreement and the last will of Nicholas the grandson of Rut Joast and his Rut Joast's heir at law," etc., etc.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are located on the north side of the two rod wide road in New Utrecht, leading from the main road from the village of New Utrecht to Flatbush to Bay Ridge, commonly known as the wood road or Cowenhovens lane, and are now included in and cover the farm of the heirs of Adrian Martense deceased occupied and cultivated by Andrus Monfort, and also cover about one-half of the farm late of the heirs of Johannes Cowenhoven, now owned and occupied by Phebe Cowenhoven his daughter. These lots were among the latest laid out in the town for farming purposes, and were each in breadth 312 feet and in depth about 2200 feet, extending to the Flatbush boundary line, the date when they were laid out is lost, but it was prior to 1692, for at that date by an entry in the town records these parties were in possession of the premises, and the exchange between the Van Brunts and Verkerk had been made.

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